

HEAVY DEATH TOLL FROM QUARRELS, POISON LIQUOR AND ACCIDENTS OVER XMAS HOLIDAY

CHIEF OF SQUAD OF DRY AGENTS MURDERED

STEBENVILLE, O., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—A fresh and vigorous warfare on "speakeasies," hip pocket vendors, "private parlor parties" as well as the higher ups in Jefferson county's alleged liquor combine will be launched at once, prohibition officers announced today, as the result of the slaying last night of Charles "Dicky" Blinn, leader of a squad of eight dry agents.

Copending with city police and county officials, the enforcement officers believe the drive will result in wholesale arrests and the ending down of the "Volstead lid tighter than ever before in this county."

But while planning the new move against liquor dealers, officials admitted they were baffled by the murder of Blinn, whose body with three bullet wounds was found in a dark alley in the Polish section at Steubenville. Twenty feet away lay the empty pocket book of the officer. His revolver was missing.

Only one new theory regarding the manner in which he met death was advanced by police today—that he was not killed where his body was found. Police pointed out that the telltale pool of blood was missing.

"Blinn undoubtedly was killed in some resort while on a raiding expedition and his body hidden in the alley," said Sergeant Richard Edgerly, of the Steubenville police force.

"That he met death in the alley there would have been big blood clots on the pavement," he added.

Blinn, known to his friends as the "marked man" of the bootleggers, who operated from his headquarters in Richmond, Ohio, is the fifth Jefferson county prohibition officer to meet death at the hands of unknown gunmen. Less than a year ago Mike Votrie was lured into an automobile and his body shot through the side of the car from ambush while on a long-range raid near Steubenville.

Blinn was known as a fearless officer. Before joining the prohibition forces he had served ten years as a city fireman in Steubenville.

To Go On Trial For Officer's Murder

COLUMBUS, O., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Stanley Forbes, arrested near Liffy Chapel, following a gun duel, will go on trial here today for the recent murder of a Columbus policeman, Granison P. Koehler. The state will ask a first degree murder verdict.

Koehler was shot and killed by four bandits when he stopped their automobile. One of the bandits was shot and killed by a brother officer and two others were captured following gun fights. One was arrested in Cleveland.

Louise Cummings, one of the bandits, will go on trial January 15. He told police that he and his pals were enroute from Cleveland to rob a Columbus bank when they were stopped by the policeman. A man named Milboffer, another of the bandits, will be placed on trial January 20.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Prince Andrew Calm When Tried for Treason



The trial of Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of former King Constantine, who was forced to answer to a charge of treason before a military tribunal is illustrated in this photograph just received in this country. Prince Andrew is seated at the right. Standing at the left is General Papoulas, commander of the Greek military forces against the Turks, who charged Prince Andrew with treason in disobeying orders regarding troop movements. Prince Andrew pleaded ignorance and military incompetency. He was deprived of military rank and banished from Greece.

Huge Ships Helpless Before Terrific Storm

NEW YORK, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Violent tempests of the sort known only to seasoned mariners of the North Atlantic, against the howling power of which huge ocean liners are but flimsy cockle shells, have raged through the past week, threatening smaller vessels with destruction, wrecking steamers, driving fast liners out of their usual lanes, and striking terror to the hearts of hundreds of passengers, according to radio reports received today.

Reckless sales, playing havoc with the schedules of the largest steamships, described yesterday by officers of the Cedar, the Scotland and the United States which arrived several days late after weathering the worst storms in their histories, still are whipping the waters of the Atlantic to fury.

The Mancelaira and the Savoie reported today they would arrive on Thursday, two days late. The Niagara due today, reported she will try to fight her way to port tomorrow.

The Caronia reported from Halifax that she had been forced to put in there. The Mount Carlo is due here and the President Monroe in London tomorrow, both far behind schedule.

Veterans of scores of storms who guided liners into port yesterday, said they had never before seen the treacherous North Atlantic in such a protracted hurricane mood as during the last fortnight.

Captain Metcalfe, of the Cedar, said he was forced to slow his ship to five knots by a blow only rivaled by one he had been in in the Indian ocean more than 20 years ago. The crew in oil skins throughout the trip, passengers were confined below decks, which were awash over day.

The Scotland, which arrived three days late, had the same experience. The United States, two days overdue for many hours, fought its way through a wind which varied from 100 to 120 miles an hour in velocity. Captain Voldborg said the storm began on December 18, and lasted until December 21.

Court Scores The Bootleg Customers

COLUMBUS, O., December 26.—(By the United Press)—The supreme court today struck at persons responsible for widespread violation of prohibition laws—the persons who patronize the bootleggers.

Interpreting a section of the Crabbe act, the court held that the word "solid" as used in the statute refers to the obtaining of liquor and not to the seeking of orders for liquor as it has commonly been interpreted.

The interpretation was made in deciding a case appealed from Huron county.

The case in question was an appeal brought by W. H. Keifer, of Norwalk, convicted and fined \$1,000 on an affidavit charging him with soliciting an order for intoxicating liquor. Keifer after they had heard him asked if he had any whiskey, and heard his reply that "he could supply some at \$14 a quart."

No liquor was sold but Keifer was found guilty in probate, and both common pleas and appeals court sustained the decision.

The supreme court reversed the decision on appeal. Six judges concurred in the opinion.

In reversing Keifer's conviction, the court found according to an opinion by Judge Hough:

"We are led to the conclusion that the word 'solid' as used in this statute expressed a clear intent on the part of the legislature to refer to the person desirous of obtaining intoxicating liquor. Construction has hitherto been that it has referred to 'soliciting orders for liquor and these words have been used in affidavits by dry authorities."

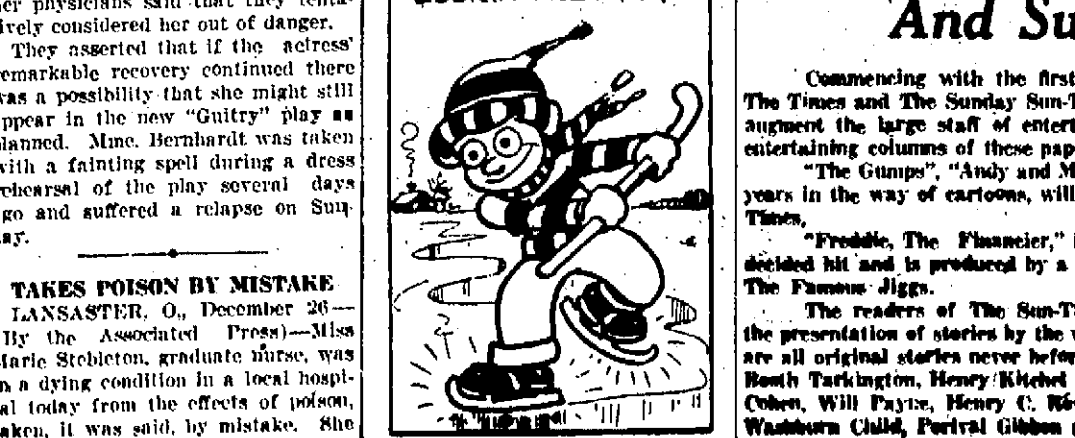
Bernhart Out Of Danger

PARIS, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The condition of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt showed further improvement this morning and her physicians said that they tentatively considered her out of danger.

They asserted that if the actress' remarkable recovery continued there was a possibility that she might still appear in the new "Guilty" play as planned. Mme. Bernhardt was taken with a fainting spell during a dress rehearsal of the play several days ago and suffered a relapse on Sunday.

TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE

LANCASTER, O., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Miss Marie Stebbins, graduate nurse, was in a dying condition in a local hospital today from the effects of poison, taken, it was said, by mistake. She was to have been married Christmas.



WOMAN CLAIMS SHE KILLED IN DEFENSE

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—A woman's story of a quarrel, a shot, and her vigil from dusk to dawn over the body of the man she killed, was being checked up by police investigators here today.

"I killed my friend," Mrs. Olive L. Jones, 32 years old, pretty divorcee, announced when she entered police headquarters just after daylight Monday. She was disheveled, hysterical.

"O, he's dead. I shot him; you'll find him out there on the floor. I left him covered up with his own overcoat. I know he's dead. He hasn't moved for hours," she declared.

This was the first intimation officials had that O. F. Black, a salesman for a Louisville automobile company, had been shot to death late Sunday afternoon in Mrs. Jones' apartment.

Mrs. Jones said she fired in self-defense. Black, according to her account of the tragedy, became angry when he learned her daughter, Clara, 12, was with her and that her divorced husband, C. H. Jones, of Cincinnati, a Louisville and Nashville baggage-master, was to visit his daughter.

When Black, who she declared, "had broken up my home and caused me to get a divorce, reached for a pistol, on a nearby table, she seized the weapon first and fired. Black fell. How long he lived she did not know."

All night long she kept the death watch. Never was she able to summon courage to call the police.

Clara returned from a picture show. With her companion, the daughter spent some time in the hall. Later she went to her bedroom on the second floor. Mrs. Jones finally called the girl to come down stairs and sleep with her. When morning came, the daughter still was unaware of the presence of the body in the room, the mother said. And then Mrs. Jones telephoned for her former husband to come to her. He refused. It was then she told Clara what had happened and sent her for her father. In the girl's absence the woman went to police headquarters and told her story. She was charged with murder.

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Wave Of Murders Mars Observance

NEW YORK, December 26.—(By the United Press)—Outside of New York City, where poison booze consumed on Christmas claimed half a dozen victims, whose bodies were examined in the morgue, the United States was remarkably free of deaths from illicit alcohol this year.

Two lost their lives through drinking bootleg liquor in southern Ohio, one died in Oklahoma and one in Boston, where twenty-seven victims are reported in serious convulsions.

New York's toll of death from autos and Christmas fire accident, was the highest reported, four being killed in the streets, and four dying of burns.

Death from auto accidents were reported from Youngstown, Ohio; Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, (four), Detroit, St. Paul and Points in Oklahoma.

Half a dozen persons were reported killed in gun fights in several instances, allegedly the result of participants having drunk bad liquor. Chicago reported three killed in this manner and two shot from ambush.

Two persons died in accidents in Kansas City. Federal officials engaged in prohibition enforcement in New York, claimed a great victory over bootleggers this year.

The police made but one arrest on Broadway for "hip (tong)" and Federal Zone Chief Appleby announced his "dry navy" had stood off the rum running fleet.

Bootleggers Sob As They View Corpse Of Victim Of Poison Liquor

SHELBY, O., December 26.—(By the United Press)—Two burly bootleggers sobbed like broken-hearted children as they viewed the corpse of Ralph Longley, "poison hooch" victim at the morgue here today.

They confessed to making and selling the moonshine whiskey which brought a Christmas Eve revelry to a tragic climax, killing Longley and at least temporarily blinding two others, but declared their innocence of the murder charge that has been placed against them.

The bootleggers are Phillip Egbert and Lester Elston.

They confessed to operating a still in the hills of Richland county. When arrested Elston boasted of drinking a quart of his own stuff daily.

Mayor C. E. Morris, who is responsible for the bootleggers' trip to the morgue, also told Police Chief F. V. Tucker, to have the men taken to the hospital to see Robert Blake and Carl Chubbelt in danger of permanent blindness, as a result of the drinking party.

"Prison isn't bad enough for these two men and there is always the chance they may be acquitted," Mayor Morris said. "I intend to see that they suffer for their crime as much as the law will allow me to make them, while they are under my jurisdiction. Chief Tucker said he believed poison booze had been made from wood alcohol. Fourteen persons attended the party, but the others stopped drinking when the others became ill.

Record Warm Xmas Day

CHICAGO, December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The United States basked in record warm temperatures for Christmas Day, according to reports available today. Santa Claus returned to his home in the old north without experiencing zero weather in any part of the country.

The highest reading was recorded at Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas, and New Orleans, La., where the temperature registered only ten degrees lower, the warmest Christmas ever officially recorded there. The same weather prevailed throughout Missouri and Kansas.

Chicago had the hottest Christmas in years with the mercury reaching 45 at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Exceptionally high temperatures prevailed over Illinois.

MILLION DOLLAR OPTICAL DEAL

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The Bausch and Lomb Optical Company has bought the eye glass frame manufacturing business, patents, good will and materials of Slovans and Company, Providence, R. I., for a consideration "in excess of \$1,000,000." It was announced here today. The Stevens concern is one of the oldest in the business and in normal times employs about 1,000 men. It is said to be the third largest of its kind in the world.

MARIETTA—A chime of ten bells

the gift of William W. Mills, has been placed in the First Congregational Church tower.

AKRON—Howard L. Weaver, blind attorney, has started trial of his case against the Kluges Ice and Coal Co., for \$325,000 damages. He charges he lost his eyesight after being struck by a truck of the concerns.

Billy Butt-In THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



This is one season of the year that makes everybody kick about some real good brand o' weather. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Rain in south and central portions and rain or snow in extreme northern portions tonight and Wednesday. Colder Wednesday.

KENTUCKY—Rain tonight and Wednesday. In extreme portion. Colder Wednesday.

The extremes in local temperatures today were: High, 55; low, 25.

LYRIC TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

My Wild-Irish-Rose

An 8-Reel Vitagraph Special



SCENE FROM "MY WILD IRISH ROSE"
In the creation of old-world atmosphere to lend charm to his pictures, David Smith of Vitagraph has proved himself a past-master. "The Courage of Marge O'Doone" and "Flower of the North" are testaments to his skill in portraying the Canadian Northwest. In "Black Beauty" and "The Little Minister" he showed what he could do when the subject dealt with England and Scotland. And now, in "My Wild Irish Rose," he has brought back to life the old Ireland of the 1840s. Above is shown one of the picturesque street scenes.

"Faith, It's A Grand Pitcher!"

Extra Special

Scenes From

The Roosevelt Game Preserve

On the West Side, showing Gov. Davis and party and scenes incident to dedication recently. First time shown in Portsmouth.

Continuous Performance Beginning
At One P. M. Daily

PRICES 15c and 25 Cents
No Advance

April-Like Weather On Christmas Day

Yesterday, weather records will show, was one of the warmest Christmas Days in the history of Portsmouth, the maximum reading being 52 at 2:30 p. m. Kiddies, who received sleds as Xmas gifts and fully expected to use them, had to put them away and wait on the first snow storm that sweeps the city. An April-

like sun bathed the city all day yesterday and looked and felt more like April 1 than it did the joyous Christmas Day. Throughout the day the down town streets were thronged with people, who could not remain near the family hearth with the atmosphere so seductive.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Sunday was a busy day at First Christian when forty-two baskets were bountifully filled with good things to eat brought into the Bible school, filled and distributed during the afternoon.

The mid-week prayer service at the church on Wednesday evening calls for all members, their friends and visitors. Enjoy the hour from 7:15 to 8:15. Finish the old year right and be prepared for the new.

Elder's meeting at the home of W. C. Yeager, on Offshore street Thurs-

day evening. A one hundred percent meeting is expected.

The Women's Union will meet at the church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, with Section Three in charge of both social and devotional periods. The nominating committee are to report at this meeting.

A passing party at the close of the business session will be one of the features of the afternoon. Each member is requested to bring a package and join in the fun.

SEEK FORECLOSURE ON NOTES

The Chillicothe Gazette says: To add to the troubles of Charles M. Schreiner and J. A. Smetzer of the Scioto Brewing Company, who were recently indicted by the federal grand jury at Columbus on the complaint of prohibition officers (the Jones County National bank, by its attorneys John A. Poland and Min-

shall and Phillips, filed a suit against them for \$14,000 on two notes, and ask for foreclosure of the mortgage securing the notes. Emma Schreiner and Esta M. Smetzer, who also signed the notes, are made defendants. The property mortgaged covers all the brewery property except the residence portion.

Dividends Twice A Year

For many years, the Royal has been paying six per cent per annum payable twice a year on its stock accounts. A six per cent account can be opened at any time and you will receive earnings at the next dividend time. Come in now and open your account.

6 Per Cent Per Annum Payable Twice A Year
The Royal Savings And Loan Co.
Gallia Street On The Square

AUTO TAGS ON SALE TOMORROW

There is always something bobbing up to take the joy out of life. With depleted purses, made so by Xmas buying, motorists will have to dig up the price of the new scarlet

and gray 1923 auto tag. They will be placed on sale at 8:00 a. m. Wednesday, at the Portsmouth Banking Company's place of business, Second and Court streets. A

big installment has already arrived and there will be tags for all who call. They will be on sale at this bank until every owner is supplied.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH NEWS

Sunday was truly a wonderful day in the history of the local United Brethren church. The morning session at 9 was one of the interesting sessions for which the Sunday school is known. 514 were in attendance an increase of 149 over the last year. The offering amounting to \$121.17 was the gift of the local church to the church home at Lebanon, Ohio. The Christmas program given by the children's department was splendidly rendered and well received by all. The special numbers by the Sunday school orchestra were also unusually well received.

The evening service at 7 was also largely attended. Many visitors were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the cantata, "The New Born King" rendered by the regular church choir assisted by Miss Ruth Fitch and Mr. Harry Denton. The solo, duet, and quartette numbers were rendered in a splendid manner and the chorus work was thought by many to have been the best ever heard in the local church. Too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. Dalley who directed the cantata.

The funeral service of Mr. Benjamin Clark will be held from the church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Mr.

Clark had been a very faithful member of the church and his untimely death was indeed a sad loss to the membership.

Regular mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Otterbein Society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Wilkerson 2138 Gallia street Thursday evening.

Next Sunday the last day in the year will be known as Over-The-Top Day in the Sunday school. An effort is being made to have at least 600 in attendance which will give the school an average of 500 per Sunday for the month of December. The special numbers next Sunday will be provided by college students who are home for the holidays.

The morning worship at 10:15 next Sunday as usual. At the evening hour Rev. Dalley will conduct regular services at 7 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Sweney of the Nauvoo U. B. church will also conduct a service at the local church beginning at 9 o'clock which will be in the nature of a New Year's watch service. Plans have not been entirely completed for this service but you can make no mistake in planning now to watch the old year out and the new year in at the First United Brethren.

Santa Visits Big East End Store

Employees of the John Voelker and Company's store presented Mr. Voelker with a gold watch for Saturday night, the job to go with a beautiful

32 degree Masonic charm given by his wife. The employees of the Voelker store received crisp \$5 bills as their Christmas presents.

Many Turn To Movies For Diversion

It seemed as if all Portsmouth turned to the moving picture houses for entertainment yesterday as they were packed and jammed at all per-

formances, each theatre having a special holiday bill of unusual excellence.

Enjoy Real Roasting Ears

Sometime ago, merely as an experiment, The Stockham company put several dozen of roasting ears in their refrigerating plant, they occupying a portion that registered below zero.

That they are kept in a fine state of preservation and retain all their original sweetness and flavor may be amply testified by persons so fortunate in getting some of this corn.

While the supply was limited several Portsmouth families received some of the corn as a Xmas remembrance. The ears retained their original husks and after they were removed and the corn dipped into ice cold water to kill the frost in them and then tossed into boiling water, the corn in this manner retaining its sweetness. It proved to be a real holiday delicacy and one that was appreciated.

FETUS DUG UP; IS REBURIED

Coroner J. D. Hendrickson was called Monday to the bank of the Little Scioto river, near Sciotoville, where three men had unearthed the body of a fetus. The men, seeing what appeared to be a small grave, removed the loose earth, thinking that it might be the hiding place of moonshine or real whiskey. On finding the body of an immature babe, instead of "buried treasure," they reported to Coroner Hendrickson, who visited the scene and ordered the

body reburied near where it was found.

WITH THE SICK

Ruth Stokles of 3740 Gallia street who has been ill is improving.

ABLE TO BE OUT

Mrs. Isaac Hall of West Side is able to get around again after being laid up several days with a sprained ankle.

Court House

Pleads Guilty; Sentence Deferred
When Rowcoe Aldred, Twelfth street young man, appeared before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Tuesday he pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with assault and battery upon Carl Davis on Oct. 25 last but sentence was deferred pending a further investigation of the case. The defendant is represented by Attorneys Blair and Blair.

Cases Continued

The petit jury will not be required to come back for service in Common Pleas court Thursday and Friday as previously scheduled by reason of the cases assigned for trial at that time having been continued or otherwise disposed of.

The case of Henry Fyffe, New Boston man, who was to have been brought to trial Friday on a charge of incest, took a new angle Tuesday when it developed that the prisoner, who is in jail, is showing symptoms of insanity and his attorney, T. C. Beatty has indicated that he will ask that his client's mental condition be inquired into before he is brought to trial.

Maxwell Estate

Inventory and appraisal of the estate left by Fennie Maxwell, who died at her home in this city

recently filed in Probate court Tuesday shows property with an appraised value of \$14,127.65 represented by \$10,800 realty, \$386.63 claims and accounts, securities \$1806.90, money \$70.72 and goods and chattels \$463.

Attorney Harry Ball is the executor and the appraisers were F. B. M. Corson, John Jones and John R. Hughes.

To Administer Estate

Isaac C. Ferguson has been appointed by the Probate Court to administer the estate of Orjen W. Bailey, N. & W. brakeman, who lost his life in a freight wreck at Mt. Oreb last Friday morning. Bailey left a small personal estate but it is said the appointment was made so as to give the administrator authority to adjust a claim against the N. & W. Railway company as the result of Bailey's death.

Marriage Licenses

John S. Copens, 23, steel worker, city, and Ruth Stone, 18, student, city, Rev. L. N. Kayser.

Cuba Perkins, 21, wood worker, city, and Thelma Dittion, 19, shoe worker, city, Rev. L. N. Kayser.

James D. Brewer, 27, clerk, Sciotoville, and Rose Zwickert, 27, clerk, Sciotoville, Rev. C. E. Chandler.

John F. Higgins, 24, draughtsman, city, and Clara Cropper, 21, teacher, city, Rev. S. Lindemeyer.

George H. McQuesten, 23, printer, South Portsmouth, and Mary Reis, 18, shoemaker, city, Rev. E. A. Powell.

William E. Massie, 30, teacher, city, and Alberta B. Robinson, 24, city.

Ralph W. Cramer, 36, railroad switchman, city, and Mamie K. Licht, 37, city, Rev. Monroe Howerton.

Sunday School Attendance

The total Sabbath school attendance Sunday was over the 7,500 mark, an increase of nearly 800 over the week previous. Christmas programs were held in several of the schools, and the scheduled appearance of Santa Claus brought out a number of youngsters. Sunday's record:

First Christian	830
Trinity	602
Second Presbyterian	598
First Baptist	527
United Brethren	485
First Presbyterian	485
Franklin Avenue M. E.	468
First Evangelical	402
Bigelow	370
Sciotoville Christian	313
Grandview Avenue Christian	302
Wheeler Avenue M. E.	300
New Boston Christian	250
Central Presbyterian	173
Berean Baptist	160
Kendall Avenue Baptist	152
Calvary Baptist	150
New Boston Baptist	140
New Boston M. E.	128

Real Estate Transfers

Greene Willis to John R. Monroe, lot Pinedale addition, \$1, etc.

Sarah Jane Hart to Edward S. Bragg, lot in Connolly & Haldeman addition, \$1, etc.

William R. Micklethwait and others to Alice M. Silver, lot on Boulevard, \$1, etc.

George E. Koch to William Arms brister, lot in High Ridge addition, \$1, etc.

Frank J. Koegele to Elizabeth F. Johnson, two lots on Kinney street, \$1, etc.

Winona S. Ricker to John O. Monroe, lot in Longmeadow addition, \$1, etc.

Enlist In

U. S. Navy

Raymond R. Bush, Owen Sergeant, and Ralph Sergeant, all of Sciotoville, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the Ashland, Ky., recruiting station and left over the C. and O. yesterday for final acceptance at Cincinnati. The boys will be sent to the Naval Training Station at Hampton Roads, Va., for three months training before being assigned to the Atlantic fleet.

NOTICE

To persons having shoe repair work done: Wm. S. Bierley telephone number has been changed to 653-G.

1103 Offshore St., Pressler Corner

BIRTHS

A winsome baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kluger, 1612 Dwyer avenue, the little Miss putting in her appearance Sunday night a few minutes before the advent of Christmas.

Undergo Operations
A. B. Prior of Wheelersburg and Dean Brant of Lucasville underwent operations for the removal of their tonsils Tuesday morning.

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Selby Employees Being Vaccinated

Sore arms is the order of the day guard against smallpox. As there are a number of cases in Fullerton and a number of factory workers are being vaccinated to

employees live there, the precaution of vaccinating has been ordered by factory officials and for several days Dr. O. D. Tatje, city health commis-

at the factory emergency hospital. The foreman of each department heads his line of employees when they march down to the hospital room for the scratches on the arm. The result is a number of sore arms throughout the factory which the employees are willing to suffer to prevent a possible great loss of time by contracting the contagious disease.

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Robbers Make Big Haul

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—After chloroforming the wife, two children and a maid at the home of Adam Schant, wealthy merchant, robbers looted the house and escaped with cash and jewelry estimated at \$10,000, according to a report made to police headquarters today. The robbery took place last Thursday, but the news of it was suppressed at the time. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Schant who believed by the police to have escaped the effects of the anaesthetic because he was sleeping in a separate room with open windows, and he immediately summoned aid for the members of his family and then reported the loss to the police.

New Zealand Shaken By Severe Quake; Big Damage Is Reported

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 26.—A severe earthquake shock was felt at three o'clock this afternoon here. It was said that considerable damage was done in country districts. Great fissures opened at the beach at Waiuku, while at some places the buildings trembled in an alarming fashion.

France Releases Last Of German Prisoners Of War

PARIS, Dec. 26.—France has released the last German war prisoners. They were undergoing punishment for offenses against the common law committed during their detention as war prisoners.

Vanceburg So Dark Watchman Had To Escort Visitor To Relative's Home

Special To Times
VANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 26.—Chesapeake and Ohio train No. 3, which should have arrived in Vanceburg at 2:30 p. m. yesterday, was twelve hours and twenty minutes late, and actually arrived at 3:10 this morning. The delay was due to a fire in a lumber yard in Washington, obstructing the C. and O. tracks.
On the train was Mrs. Celia Mays, traveling from Dorothy, W. Va. to Vanceburg, it being her first visit here. When Mrs. Mays alighted from the train at this unseasonable hour of the morning the town was in darkness.
No agent was at the depot, and no person in sight or sound heard, so Mrs. Mays groped her way about the streets and yards of the vicinity till she came to the door of a house. Someone was aroused but the sleepy person refused to give any aid.
Mrs. Mays wandered about in the darkness, finally spying an oil lamp burning in the hall of a building she ventured on the stairs and timidly knocked at the door, where she saw a dim light.
Here a more kindly citizen arose and called the town's night watchman, who escorted the woman to the home of her nephew, Clifford Fraley.

New Boat Passes Down For Cincinnati

The Greenwood is enroute down the Ohio river with the new steel hull steamer Tom Green in tow, bound for Cincinnati, where the machinery will be installed on the new boat and then it will be put in commission by its owners, The Green Line company.
The boats left Gallipolis Saturday but their progress down stream has been delayed on account of the low stage of the river. Boilers were installed on the new craft at Gallipolis and on its arrival in the Queen City the work of installing machinery will be rushed so as to get the boat into commission at the earliest possible time.

Youth Hit By Auto; Not Badly Hurt

Kenneth Anderson, aged 5, was injured, though not seriously, when struck by a passing auto on Galea pike Monday afternoon. The lad, who is a grandson of S. C. Cole of Dry Run, was crossing the pike and failed to notice the approach of the machine, the fender of which hurled him to the paved roadway. He sustained an ugly gash over his left ear and was otherwise injured about the head.

The injured lad is a son of Sidney Anderson, local representative of The Heinz Co. of Pittsburgh.

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WEST END

Elizabeth Ferrell is the name given to the daughter who arrived recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell of Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crowe who resided at 300 Court street moved Saturday to 114 Gay street.

For Sparks of Fourth street left for Buena Vista Saturday to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. Viola Sparks.

Miss Bessie McGorey and William Francis of Manchester, O. who

are employed in Portsmouth were left Saturday for their homes where they will spend the holidays.

James McIntire and wife and sons Claud and Virgil are in Hocking Rock visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holt of 130 Second street entertained Saturday Mrs. Zelpha White of Buena Vista pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King of 118 Jefferson street are guests of relatives at Frost, Ky., and will attend the funeral of his father. His brother Taylor and sister Miss Agnes have arrived from South Carolina.

Mrs. Phil Meisel and son Jack of Louisville, Ky., arrived Wednesday and are guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Meisel of 317 Front street and other relatives. Mr. Meisel will arrive today and join his wife and visit over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and her sister Miss Nora Noel of Buena Vista pike were guests of friends in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren of Friendship were visitors in Portsmouth Saturday.

William and Clarence Smith of McGary were visitors in Portsmouth Saturday.

Albert Turner of Buena Vista pike was a visitor in Portsmouth Saturday.

Miss Gladys Arnette, who is employed in Portsmouth is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Farnish Arnette of Buena Vista pike over Xmas.

Mrs. Ella Shively of Friendship was visiting relatives in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Winters, son Billie of Buena Vista pike were visitors in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Kibbe of Buena Vista pike was a visitor in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McIntire and daughter Esta Belle of 5004 Farney avenue Solonville arrived in Buena Vista Saturday and remained Tuesday as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy of Commercial.

Ernest Grooms of Hygiene Run, West Side was a guest of relatives and friends in Portsmouth Saturday.

Messrs. Albert, James and John Pyles of Friendship were visitors in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mr. James Ratcliff of Stony Run has returned from a week's visit with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drew of Covington, Ky.

Mrs. Arnold Nicely of Williamsburg, O., arrived in Portsmouth Saturday. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Workman of McGary met her at the train and after a few hours' visit with relatives in Portsmouth she accompanied Mrs. Workman home and will visit with them over the holidays.

Charles Crawford who is visiting with his father-in-law Mr. A. O. Campbell of the West Side has returned from Cincinnati where he spent several days for medical treatment. He is improving. Mr. Crawford has been in ill health several

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months having given up his position in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn and daughter Ruth were visitors in Portsmouth Saturday.

Clare Campbell who has been employed in Pittsburg arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Campbell of West Side.

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Rosenthal Car Skids Off Road

While they were driving along the Gallia pike near Wheelersburg Sunday morning about nine o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenthal and son Arthur, 623 Fifth street, had a narrow escape from probable serious injury, when their car, a sedan, turned over on its side. Luckily no one was injured, and the car was not seriously damaged.

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Williams Is Fined \$300

For possession of liquor unlawfully James Williams, negro, was handed a Xmas gift of \$300 and costs by Squire George S. Morgan Monday. The evidence on which the defendant was convicted consisted of six gallons of "moon" unearthed by officers one day last week when they visited his home in the North End and took his wife, Louise Williams, into custody on a lunacy charge. She was committed to the Athens State hospital.

Is Improving
Mrs. Ernest Kidd, of 1742 Eleventh street, who has been ill at her home for some time, with a severe attack of la grippe is improving.

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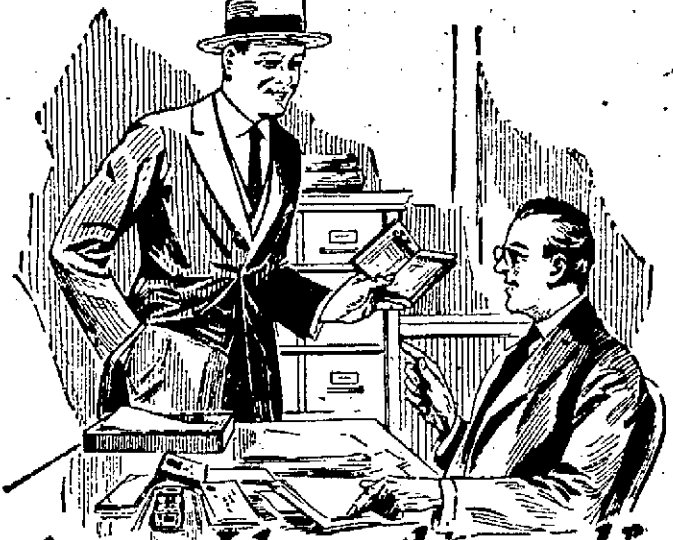
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(Continued From Our Last Issue)

The night was chill; she longed for the comfort of the fire. The actual labor of building it might take her mind from her fears for a while. Besides, it might be a beacon light for Ben. She turned at once to the pile of kindling Ben had prepared.

But before she could build a really satisfactory fire, one that would endure the rain, she must cut fuel from some of the logs Ben had hewn down and dragged to the cave. She lighted a short piece of pitchy wood, intending to locate the heavy camp axe. Then, putting on her heavy coat—the same garment of lustrous fur which Ben had sent her back for the day of her abduction—she ventured into the storm.

The rain splashed in vain at her face. The pitch burned with a fierce flame. But her eyes sought in vain for the axe.

Ben had taken it; he had plainly gone forth after fuel. Trees stood all about the little glade; he couldn't have gone far.

Holding her torch high she went to the edge of the glade and called into the gloom.

She turned at once to the cave, and piling up her kindling, built a fire just at the mouth of the cave. This fire would serve to keep her direction and lead her back to the cavern.

Then she hunted for pine knots taken from the scrub pines that grew in scattering clumps among the spruce, and which were laden with pitch.

One of these knots she put in the iron pan they used for frying, then lighted it. Then she pushed into the timber.

Holding her light high she began to encircle the glade clear to the barrier of the cliffs.

fatigue was breaking her now. The

tree roots tripped her faltering feet. The branches clutched at her as she passed. It was hard to tell what territory she had searched, or how far she had gone.

The flickering light revealed a tree, freshly cut, its naked stump gleaming and its tall form lying prone. Yet beneath it the shadows were of strange, uncanny shape, and something showed stark white through the green foliage. Great branches stretched over it, like bars over a prison window.

Her strength wailed and for an instant she could only stand and gaze with fixed, unblinking eyes, but almost at once the unwelcome fires of her spirit blazed up anew.

Instantly she was beside the form of her comrade and enemy, struggling with the cruel limbs that pinned him to the earth.

CHAPTER XV
The Conspirators Disagree

THE pine knots flickered feebly; and by their light she looked about for Ben's axe. Her eyes rested on the broken gun first; then she saw the blade, shining in the rain, protruding from beneath a broken bough. She drew it out and swung it down.

How and by what might she did not know, but almost at once the man's body was free except for the tree trunk that wedged him against a dead log toward which he had leaped for shelter.

Seeing that she could not move the tree itself, she thrust with all her power against the dead log beside which Ben lay. In a moment she had rolled it aside.

One of his arms was broken; its position indicated that. Some of his ribs were crushed too—what internal injuries he had that night she did not know, but she did not know.

With courage and strength such as she had not dreamed she possessed, she launched forward. But

She worked her shoulder nudge his

body. Wrenching with all her fine, young strength she lifted him upon her shoulder; then, kneeling in the vines, she struggled for breath. Then thrusting with her arm she got on her feet.

At the end of a hundred yards she stopped to rest, leaning against a tree and still holding the beloved weight upon her shoulder. She plunged on, down toward the beacon light.

She lunged on and laid her burden on her bed.

The she relaxed at his feet, breathing in sobbing gasps. But far distant though Ben was and deep as he slept—just outside the dark portals of death itself—those sounds went down to him. He lay a long time, trying to understand.

On her knees beside him Beatrice saw the first flutter of his eyelids. In awe, rather than rapture, her arms crept around him, and she kissed his rain-wet brow. His eyes opened, looked wonderingly into hers.

"The tree got me, didn't it?" he asked.

"Don't try to talk," she cautioned. "Yes—the tree fell on you. But you're not going to die. You're going to live, live!"

He shook his head, the half-smile flickering at his lips. "Let me talk, Beatrice," he said. "It's important—and I don't think I have much time."

Her eyes widened in horror. "You don't mean—"

"I'm going back in a minute—I can't hardly keep awake," he said. His voice, though feeble, was phantasmically clear.

"I believe the tree got me—clear inside—but you must listen to everything I say."

She nodded. In that eerie moment of suspense she knew she must hear what he had to tell her.

"Don't wait to see what happens to me," he went on. "I'll either go out or I'll live—you really can't help me any. Where's the rifle?"

"The rifle was broken—when the tree fell."

"I knew it would be. I saw it coming. Beatrice, please—please don't stay here, trying to save me."

"Do you think I would go?" she cried.

"You must. The food—is about gone. Take the pistol. There's six shot or so—in the box. The rifle's broken and we can't get meat. It's just—death—if you wait."

"And leave you here to die, as long as there's a chance to save you?" the girl answered. "You couldn't get up to get water—or build a fire—"

He listened patiently, but shook his head at the end.

He struggled for breath, and she thought he had slipped back into unconsciousness. But in a moment the fluttering current of his speech began again.

"Take the pistol—and go," he told her. "You showed me today how to give up—and I don't want to kill—your father—any more. I renounce it all! Exram—forgive me—old Ez that lay dead in the leaves."

Unconsciousness welled high above him, and the lids dropped over his eyes. And Exram, watching high and afar, and with infinite serenity knowing at last the true balance of all things one with another, gave him his full forgiveness.

The trail was long and steep into Back There for Jeffery Neilson and his men.

They had counted on slow travel, but the weeks grew into the months before they even reached the obscure heart of Back There where they thought Ben and Beatrice might be hidden.



WRENCHING WITH ALL HER FINE YOUNG STRENGTH SHE LIFTED HIM UPON HER SHOULDER.

The days passed, June and July, over they moved at a slower pace.

The food stores brought for the journey were rapidly depleted.

No experience of their individual lives had ever presented such a daily ordeal of physical distress; none had ever been so devastating to hope and spirit.

Jeffery Neilson had almost forgotten the issue of the claim by now. He had told the truth, those weary weeks before, when he had wished he had never seen it. His only thought was of his daughter. Yet he dared not turn back. She might yet live, held prisoner in some far-off cave.

At first all three agreed on this point: that they must not turn back until either Ben was crushed under their heels or they had made sure of his death.

They were still partners in their effort to rescue the girl and slay her abductor; otherwise they were at swords' points.

If mental distress and physical discomfort can constitute vengeance, Ben was already avenged.

One rainy, disagreeable morning, as they camped beside the river near the mouth of a small creek, affairs reached their crisis. They had caught and saddled the horse; Ray was pulling tight the last hitch. Chan stood beside him, speaking in an undertone. When he had finished Ray cursed explosively in the silence.

Neilson turned. He seemed to sense impending developments. "What now?" he asked.

"I'm not going on, that's what it is," Ray replied. "Neilson, it's two against one—if you want to go you can—but Ray and I are going back."

"You're going back, eh—scared out?" Neilson commanded coldly.

"I'm going back—and don't say too much about being scared out, either."

Chan cursed. "I'd gone a week ago if it'd been me. 'We know the way home, at least.'"

The old man looked a long time into the river depths.

"Then turn the horses around, you cowards," he answered. "I can't go alone."

For once neither Ray nor Chan had outward resentment for the episode. Secretly they realized that old Neilson was to the wall at last, and like a grizzly at bay, it was safer not to molest him. Chan went down to the edge of the creek to water his saddle horse.

But presently they heard him curse, in inordinate and startled amazement, as he gazed at some imprint in the mud of the shore.

Clear and unmistakable in the mud was the state imprint of Ben's canoe as they had landed, and the tracks of both the man and the girl as they had turned into the forest.

The dawn that crept so gray and mysterious over the frosty green of spruce brought no hope to Beatrice, sitting beside the unconscious form of Ben in the cave fronting the glade.

In the days that followed he was conscious to the degree that he could drink broth, yet never realizing Beatrice nor seeming to know where he was.

It would be long weeks before Ben could hope for sufficient strength to start the journey down to the settlements, even if the way were open. As it was, their only chance lay in the fall rains that would flood the Yuga and enable them to journey down to the native villages in their canoe.

Yet she still waged the fight, struggling with high courage and tireless resolution against the frightful odds that opposed her.

But now the real hour of crisis was at hand—not from his illness, but from the depletion of their food supplies.

She walked to the mouth of the cave; and Famine itself stood crouching in the shadows. She gazed out into the gathering gloom.

The forest was silent tonight. Not a twig cracked or a branch rustled. It was hushed, breathless, darkly sinister. All at once her eyes peered and strained into the dusk.

Far across the valley, beyond the beaver marsh and on the farther shore of the lake she saw a little glimmer of light through the rift in the trees. A gleam of hope in the darkness of despair.

She hastened into the cave, drew the blankets higher about Ben's shoulders, then crept out into the dusk. A half running, she hastened toward the distant camp fire.

CHAPTER XVI
The Shot That Warned

IMPELLED by the excitement under which she advanced, her old agility of motion had for the moment returned to her; and she crept softly as a fawn between the young trees. One misstep, one rustling branch or crackling twig might give her away; but she took each step with consummate care, gently thrusting the tree branches from her path.

One of the three men looked up, and she saw his face plainly through the low spruce boughs. It was with a distinct foreboding of disaster that she saw that the man was Ray Brent.

At one side, quite to the edge of the firelight, she saw a krack—one of those square boxes that are hung on a pack saddle—which seemed to be heaped with jerked caribou or moose flesh. For the time of a breath she could not take her eyes from it.

Chan and Neilson were seemingly asleep, and now Ray was knocking the ashes from his pipe.

He got up, and removing his outer coat, rolled in his blankets. The night hours began their mystic march across the face of the wilderness.

The fire was a heap of gray ashes except for its red-hot center; the krack was in gloom. Very softly Beatrice crept through the thickets, meanwhile encircling the dying fire, and came up behind it.

Now it was almost in reach; now her hands were at its loops. She started to lift it in her arms.

But disaster still dogged her trail. Ray Brent had been too wary of attack, tonight, to sink easily into deep slumber. He heard the soft movement and with a startled oath sprang to his feet.

Like a wolf Ray eyed after her. The moonlight showing her fleeing figure in the trees, and shouting aloud he sprang through the coverlets to intercept her flight. Embarrassed by the heavy box she could not watch her step. She was hurled with stunning force to the ground.

Neilson and Chan were on their feet now, and they regarded her in the utter silence of amazement. Breathing fast, Ray came behind her.

"Enid! up the fire, Chan," he said in a strange, grim voice. "We want to see what we've caught."

Obediently Chan kicked the coals from under the ashes, and began to heap on broken pieces of wood.

RATES OF TAXATION FOR SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO

In pursuance of law, I, Henry B. Ruel, Treasurer of Scioto County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said County for the tax year, 1922, is as follows:

FOR STATE PURPOSES: State Common School Fund, 15 mill; State School Levy to be retained by County, 245 mill; State Highway Fund, 5 mill; State University Building Fund, 125 mill; State Department of Public Welfare, 25 mill; World War Compensation Fund, 5 mill.

TOTAL STATE LEVY, 417.5 mills.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: County Fund, 1 mill; Poor Fund, 15 mill; Children's Home Fund, 15 mill; Blind Relief Fund, .04 mill; Mothers' Pension Fund, .43 mill; Election Fund, .17 mill; Judicial Fund, .07 mill; Tuberculosis Hospital Fund, .05 mill; Agricultural Society Fund, .02 mill; Bridge Fund, 5 mill; Road Fund, 2.77 mills; Sinking Fund, .80 mill. **TOTAL COUNTY LEVY, 5.75 mills.**

TAXING DISTRICTS	TOWNSHIP										SCHOOL						CORPORATION										1922		
	MILLS										MILLS						MILLS										Per		
	Total State	Total County	General	Poor	Road	Road (Sec. 1222)	Commuter	Sinking	Hawk	TOTAL	Tuition	Contingent	Building	Sinking	Teacher's Retirement	TOTAL	General	Health	Safety	Service	Hospital	Library	Sinking	Park	Firemen's Pension	Policemen's Pension	TOTAL	Total Rate	
1	Bloom Township	4.1755	.75	.48	.17	2.00				2.65	1.4255	.00	.25	1.00	.7255	.20													\$20.50
2	South Webster Corporation.	4.1755	.75	.48	.17	2.00				2.65	1.4255	.00	.25	1.00	.7255	.20													21.00
3	South Creek Township.	4.1755	.75	.48	.15	2.00		.05		2.75	2.50	.00		1.50	1.855	.825													21.00
4	Otway School District.	4.1755	.75	.48	.15	2.00		.05		2.75	2.50	.00		1.625	1.20	.825													21.00
5	Otway Corporation.	4.1755	.75	.48	.15	2.00		.05		2.75	2.50	.00		1.625	1.20	.825													21.00
6	Otway Township.	4.1755	.75	.48	.15	2.00		.05		2.75	2.50	.00		1.625	1.20	.825													21.00
7	New Boston Corporation.	4.1755	.75	.11	.70			.01		2.82	1.235	1.00		2.50	.50	.825													18.00
8	Green Township.	4.1755	.75	.11	.70			.01		2.82	.60	1.00		1.20	.30	.350													12.00
9	Green Township District.	4.1755	.75	.60		1.865	.00	.10		4.075	2.50	1.40				4.00													21.00
10	Haverhill School District.	4.1755	.75	.60		1.865	.00	.10		4.075	1.65	.50				.35	4.00												21.00
11	Harrison Township.	4.1755	.75	.64		2.60		.05		3.30	.30	.00				.775	.775												21.00
12	Minford School District.	4.1755	.75	.64		2.60		.05		3.30	.30	.00				.775	.775												22.00
13	Jefferson Township.	4.1755	.75	1.10		1.00		.06		3.30	.30	.175		1.25	.75	1.175													21.00
14	Madison Township.	4.1755	.75	.73	.12	.245				3.40	.30	.30				.775	.775												21.00
15	Minford School District.	4.1755	.75	.73	.12	.245				3.40	.30	.30				.775	.775												16.25
16	California School District.	4.1755	.75	.73	.12	.245				3.40	.30	.30				.775	.775												20.00
17	Morgan Township.	4.1755	.75	.70	.40	2.00		.10		3.50	.30	.00		1.00	.00	.600													21.00
18	Nile Township.	4.1755	.75	.70	.40	2.00		.10		3.50	.30	.00				.875	.875												20.00
19	California School District.	4.1755	.75	1.10	.40	2.00		.10		3.50	.30	.00		1.00	.00	.600													21.00
20	Porter Township.	4.1755	.75	.40	.17	1.00	.20	.33	.30	5.00	.25	1.00		.025	1.70	.30	.875												21.00
21	Wheelerburn School District.	4.1755	.75	.40	.17	1.00	.20	.33	.30	5.00	.25	1.00		.025	1.70	.30	.875												21.00
22	Permouth Corporation.	4.1755	.75	.13	.49	2.00				3.65	1.425	.40				.50	.50												21.00
23	Rarden Township.	4.1755	.75	.30	.15	2.035				3.075	.20	.00				.500	.500												22.00
24	Galeen School District.	4.1755	.75	.30	.15	2.035				3.075	.20	.00				.500	.500												21.00
25	South Creek School District.	4.1755	.75	.30	.15	2.035				3.075	.20	.00				.500	.500												21.00
26	Rarden Corporation.	4.1755	.75	.30	.15	2.035				3.075	.20	.00				.500	.500												21.00
27	Rush Township.	4.1755	.75	.70	.20	1.50	.35	.45		5.00	1.775	.30		1.60	.70	.375													21.00
28	Union Township.	4.1755	.75	.35	.10	1.50	.15			3.075	.25	.00				.75	.750												21.00
29	Valley Township.	4.1755	.75	.35	.10	1.50	.35	.65		4.40	2.025	.35	.00			.40	.625												20.00
30	Vernon Township.	4.1755	.75	.30	.10	1.50	.30			4.30	1.125	.00				.65	.675												21.00
31	Vernon Special School Dist.	4.1755	.75	.30	.10	1.50	.30			4.30	2.51	.00		.025	1.70	.30	.875												22.50
32	Washington Township.	4.1755	.75	1.38		1.50	1.50	.12		4.50	1.20	.25	.00			.80	.800												22.50

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—What is the proper wedding march to be played at a wedding? I am asking for a friend.

LITTLE GIRL.
The two universally popular wedding marches are Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's. Other music is used by some, but nothing so stately and beautiful had been composed for this purpose.

Dear Dolly—Are all the widows going to get the mother's pension of \$8.00 a month?

A. J. K.
All widows are not entitled to a mother's pension. Only mothers who are unable to support themselves or their children are eligible to receive a mother's pension. If you will consult Probate Judge N. B. Gilliland, he will explain the matter to you and tell you if you are entitled to a pension.

Dear Dolly—I want some of your advice. I am 18 years of age and go to the Massie school. I am in the S.B. Grade, but my friends tell me I am away behind in my studies. Dolly I have only been going to school 8 years and I have been promoted every year and I cannot see where they get the idea that I am away behind. Dolly, am I too old to have my hair bobbed? Dolly, I am four feet and 11 inches tall and weigh 94 pounds. Is that about right? Is my writing good for my age? Dolly, is it all right to have boy friends come to the house to see you if your mother is at home?

SCHOOL GIRL.
If you have been promoted every year, you are doing fine. You are not too old for bobbed hair. I like to see girls of your age with their hair bobbed. Growing girls should not pay much attention to their weight, so long as they feel all right.

Buena Vista.—Dear Dolly—What is the value of a dime dated in 1841? And also the value of two and three cent pieces dated 1800?

BLUE EYES.
The dates you mentioned are not listed among the coins commanding a premium in my coin book.

Dear Dolly—I am a young man of 21 and I go out with the girls quite a lot. The other night I met a girl at the dance that I had known for some time. I had the last dance with her and she talked like she wanted me to take her home. So I asked her if I could see her home and she said, "Sure." I made another date with her and she told me I could call in three or four days. I called and made a date to go to the show the next evening. She said she would go, but the day of the show she told me she could not fill the date that night. I didn't ask her why. I guess she tried to tell me, but I was so sure that I did not pay any attention to what she said. Dolly, I like this girl and I want to know if I should ask her for another date, or do you think she will make dates with anyone and break them? Dolly, I want a nice girl, that will treat me right, and I will treat her right. Do you blame me Dolly?

WANT-TO-KNOW.
No, I don't blame you for wanting a nice girl, and one who will treat you right, but you should not get mad because the girl did not fill the date if she had a good reason for breaking it. You should have listened to her.

Major Louis H. Dice of New York City, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at his home on Second street.

Miss Mayme Foster, who is employed in Columbus, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Foster of Gallia street. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Mary Agnes McMahon of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaefer of Pottsville were guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Schaefer, of 1164 Ninth street, yesterday.

Harwood Ashley, of Massillon, O., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alva Ashley, of 429 Third street. He will also visit his sister, Mrs. Harvey Grod of 412 Boundary street. He will return to Massillon the first of the year.

Miss Mildred Scott, student nurse in Schirman's hospital, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Zanesville.

W. D. Perkins, a student of Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, has joined his wife and son, who are visiting local relatives and friends over the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Campbell, who attends Ohio State University, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Duveneck, 1125 Eighth street.

Mr. Walter Weeks has returned to his home on Eighteenth street, after a short visit with friends in Marietta, Ohio.

One of the many pre-nuptial affairs to mark the marriage of Miss Page Geer and Mr. Henry K. Martin of Ashland, Ky., was the five course bridal dinner given for the members of the wedding party Sunday evening by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Clara Geer, at her home on Simon street.

The table was beautifully decorated with red candles, poinsettias and holly. A clever miniature house, on which was printed, "The Martin House," in which were gifts to the bridesmaids and groomsmen, graced the center of the table. Covers were laid for the bridal party, the Misses Jane Rothwell, Dorothy Geer, Ruth Millard, Gladys Selby, Pauline Coburn, Dorothy Freund, Helen Hunt, of Ashland, Ky.; and Miss Page Geer; and Messrs. Fred Fride, Vivian Scott, Harry Wagner and Walter Martin; Charles Bunker, Francis Gray, Ernest Maynard and Henry K. Martin, of Ashland, Ky.

The wedding of Miss Geer and Mr. Martin will take place at six o'clock in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, with the Rev. W. H. Gleiser officiating. A reception and buffet supper will follow the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl E. Selby, to which only the members of the bridal party and immediate families are bidden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emrich of Gallia street returned Tuesday from Hamilton, O., where they visited relatives over Christmas.

A social event of this evening in which considerable interest is being manifested, is the formal dance to be given by the Elks in their ball room, Sixth and Chillicothe streets. Messrs. John Wilhelm, Floyd Fuller and Francis P. MacDonald are the committee in charge of arrangements and the affair promises to be one of the most charming society events of the holiday season. All local and visiting Elks are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobstetter and family, who came to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hobstetter and family, of 812 Grimes avenue, and other relatives and friends, returned to their home in Columbus yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Gallagher and son Joe of Second street spent Christmas with relatives in Chillicothe and Columbus.

Charles Hollenbeck and son, Carl, of Highland avenue, spent Sunday with his brother, Henry Hollenbeck, of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bugh of Kinney's Lane spent Christmas with Mr. Bugh's relatives in Columbus.

James Donahoe of Cincinnati spent Christmas with his sisters, the Misses Mary, Bea and Hannah Donahoe of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jenks, who motored down from Columbus to spend Christmas with their sisters, the Misses McCaffry, of 820 Waller street, returned to their home in Columbus this afternoon.

Messrs. John and Joseph Woodell, who are students at Ohio University, are spending their Christmas vacation with home folks in Lucasville.

The Misses Eleanor Butts and Mary Margaret Williams of Columbus are holiday visitors in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burns, of Lucasville.

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YEAR END SALE OF MILLINERY

Every Hat in stock goes in the year end sale. There is no more forceful manner of informing our patrons of the infinite vastness of this sale than by merely stating there are no reservations from our entire trimmed hat stock other than the fur models. This sale offers you your choice to secure the finest millinery at the lowest prices.

Pattern Hats

All our high grade pattern hats in every wanted material and shape. Regular \$13.50 to \$16.50 **\$7.49** values for

Trimmed Hats

All hand made models, no two alike, each hat of character style, medium and small shapes. Every wanted color that you may desire. Regular \$7.50 **\$3.49** to \$10 values for

Felt Hats

In grey, sand, black, henna, navy. Regular \$2.25 values for **\$1.49**

Trimmed Hats

Hats of every shape and color, trimmed in ribbon, feathers, flowers and fruits. Regular \$10 to \$13 values for **\$5.49**

Sailors And Turbans

Made of Silk Velvet and Hatter's Plush also Beaver and Plush combinations. Regular \$4.50 to \$8.50 values for **\$1.49**

Sport Velours

In grey, sand, black, regular \$6, \$7.50 values for **\$3.49**

Sailors

Of Hatter's Plush in black, brown, purple, beaver, regular \$3.49, \$4.50 values for **\$2.49**

Second Floor

Marting's
PORTSMOUTH OHIO

Scouts Bring Joy To Many Kiddies; Deliver Toys

The Portsmouth Boy Scouts of America made many boys and girls happy yesterday morning by delivering toys to those who would not otherwise get any. Starting at nine o'clock and under the direction of Scout Executive Henderson and Assistant Paul Hobstetter, the Scouts delivered about one hundred and twenty five baskets each filled to the brim with Xmas toys. Two large delivery trucks were donated for the party, one by the Selly Shoe Co., and the other by the Excelsior Shoe Co., and the regular driver for each gave his services to the good cause. The Excelsior truck was under the direction of Paul Williams, who was dressed as Santa Claus. The Nature troop of Scouts, assisted their Scoutmaster in delivering the baskets. The Selly truck was under the direction of Paul Hobstetter and Howard Clark acted as Santa Claus. This truck was driven by Vincent Holt. Troop 32 of Boy Scouts helped with the delivery of the baskets on this truck. Both parties were greeted everywhere by large crowds of children and at many places Santa Claus stopped to talk with them. All Scouts were through in time to eat Xmas dinner at home.

MESSIAH AT FIRST CHURCH TONIGHT

Handel's Messiah will be sung by the choir of the First Presbyterian church this evening in the auditorium at 7:30.

The public is invited to this program.

Mrs. J. M. Stockham, the organizer, has grouped in the choir a number of the most pleasing voices of the city, and rehearsals have been in progress for some time. "The Messiah," always sure to please, has won a place in the hearts of Portsmouth people as it is sung at the First Church and a large crowd, no doubt, will be in attendance this evening.

Passes Bar Exam
Among one hundred and fifty eight who successfully passed the state bar examination held at Columbus Dec. 6 and 7, was Thomas Donovan Hopkins, 707 Vernon street, Ironton.

Marriage Licenses
Marriage licenses were issued to the following local people in Ironton Saturday:
Clarence Preston, 21, Ella Reed 20; Stengel Stewart, 22, Nancy DeJong, 19; Ralph Smith, 22, Hazel Hudson 21.

LOST REST WITH PIMPLES ON FACE

Hard and Red. Festered and Scaled Over. Itched Badly. Cuticura Heals.

"My trouble began with little pimples breaking out on my face. They were hard and red and festered and scaled over. They were scattered all over my face and itched and burned so badly that I scratched them. I lost my rest at night because of the irritation."

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Virginia Wells, R. F. D. 1, Gnadenhuetten, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1922.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are all you need for all toilet uses. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum.



Marting's Year End Sale Of Women's Apparel Brings Real Buying Opportunity

The hurry and flurry of Christmas shopping is over and you are now able to settle down to the natural routine of every day life. Now comes inventory and we are anxious to clear away hundreds of ready to wear apparel that we do not wish to carry over. The standard of our ready to wear has never been questioned and we are sure you will find prices quoted far below what you would ordinarily pay for merchandise of such character. Sale starts this morning at 8 o'clock. An early visit is advised so that you will have the benefit of choosing from a large and varied stock.

SUITS MARKED AT ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OFF

\$19.75

All Suits that formerly sold at \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50

\$24.75

All Suits that formerly sold at \$35.00, \$37.50, \$39.50

\$34.74

All Suits that formerly sold at \$45, \$50, \$55 to \$65

\$59.75

All Suits that formerly sold at \$75.00, \$85.00, \$95.00, \$100

An Important Sale of Winter Coats At Reduced Prices For Women, Misses, Girls, Children

\$19.75

\$49.50

\$98.50

A special purchase of fur trimmed and plain styles, also many high class sport coats, all colors and sizes, values that formerly sold from \$25.00 to \$29.50.

Dressy and sport models of fashionable fabrics, plain and fur trimmed styles in a variety of models, values from \$55 to \$69.50.

Coats of rich deep piled fabric, beaver, squirrel, fox, nutria, caracul, fur trimmed. This is a wonderful value, formerly \$125 to \$150.



Sale Of Dresses Way Out Of The Ordinary

\$9.95

Bramley Jersey Dresses Extra Special Value.

\$19.75

Values up to \$35 Canton Crepe, Crepe De Chine, Satin Crepe

\$25.00

Values up to \$39.50 Canton Crepe, Crepe Meteor, Satin Crepe

\$39.75

Values to \$55.00 Crepe Back Satin, Crepe Mongol, Romaine Crepe

\$49.50

Values to \$75.00 Beaded Georgette, Crepe Back Satins, Romaine Crepes Second Floor

CHILDREN'S COATS

\$ 7.50 for ...	\$ 5.95	\$16.50 for ...	\$11.95
\$10.00 for ...	\$ 7.95	\$18.00 for ...	\$13.95
\$12.50 for ...	\$ 8.95	\$20.00 for ...	\$14.95
\$15.00 for ...	\$10.95		

25 Per Cent DISCOUNT

On all our superb high class garments taken from regular stock and radically reduced. About sixty five garments to select from.

A Few Of The Special Values Priced Below

Kit Coney Coats \$37.50, now ...	\$28.13	Raccoon Coat \$275.00, now ...	\$206.25
Brown Coney Coats \$47.50, now ...	\$35.63	Hudson Seal \$375.00, now ...	\$281.25
Grey Coney Coats \$55.00, now ...	\$41.25	Nu Seal Coats \$265.00, now ...	\$198.75
Brown Marmot Coats \$125, now ...	\$93.75	Hudson Seal and Skunk \$375, now	\$281.25
Bay Seal Coats \$150.00, now ...	\$112.50	Mole Coats \$295.00, now ...	\$221.25
Bay Seal Coats \$169.50, now ...	\$127.13	Squirrel Coats \$495.00, now ...	\$371.50
Muskrat Coats \$150.00, now ...	\$112.50	Nat Rat Raccoon C-C \$150.00 now	\$112.50
Muskrat Coats \$169.50, now ...	\$127.13	Hudson and Squirrel \$475, now	\$365.25

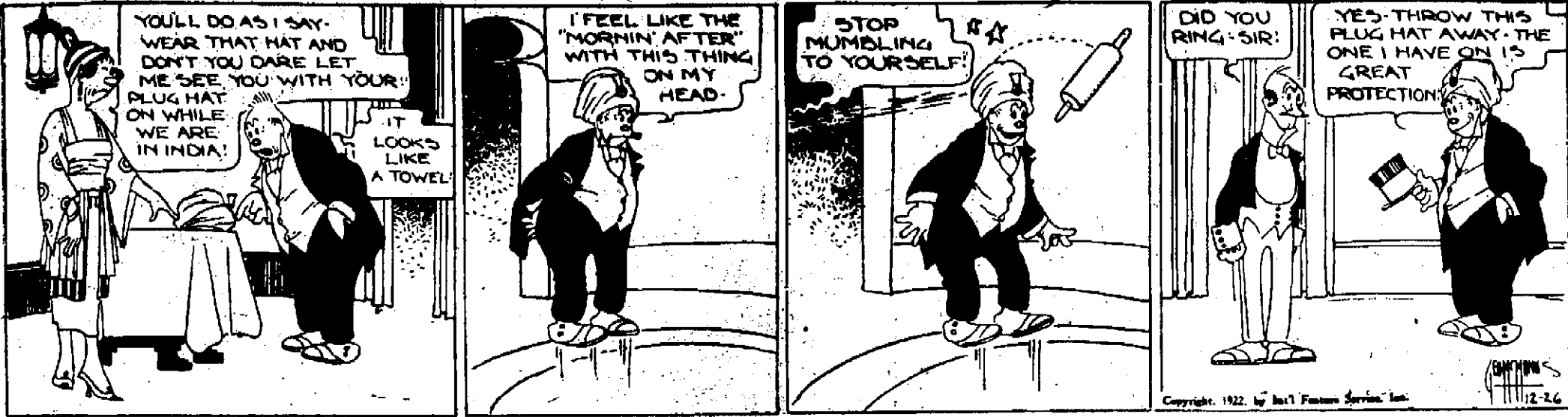


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Negro Who Goes On Rampage In North End
Wounds One Man; Surrenders To Police

John Payden, 30 years old, negro, who shot and wounded Irving Thorne, colored, Monday afternoon, surrendered to the police shortly after one o'clock this morning when he walked into police headquarters. The prisoner was promptly locked up in the city jail on a formal charge of shooting with intent to wound.

The shooting occurred on Eleventh street, near John, about four o'clock Monday afternoon when Payden, crazed from drink, after declaring that he had been robbed of seventy dollars, drew a 32 caliber revolver from his pocket and started firing wildly. The first bullet lodging in the left shoulder of young Thorne, who was leaning against a telephone pole nearby.

The shooting attracted a crowd to the scene and Patrolmen Haley, Miller, Kennard, Downs and Schroeder responded to a call but the officers learned on their arrival that the gun user had fled and they scoured the North End for several hours in an effort to apprehend him.

The injured young man was assisted to his home, 1140 Ninth street, where his wound was treated by Drs. Carl Braunlin and E. W. Hubert. The wound is not regarded as serious and an x-ray was taken in order to locate the bullet. Thorne who is employed at the N. and W. shops came here only a few weeks ago from his home in Portsmouth, Va.

Real Xmas Cheer Prevailed
At The Local Institutions

Special Christmas dinners in addition to the distribution of special gifts and favors marked Christmas day at the Seoto County Children's Home, Home For Aged Women, County Infirmary and County Jail.

At the Children's Home today, Superintendent Howes said that Monday proved to be one of the most enjoyable Christmas Days the children of the Home had experienced since he had been in charge.

There are eighty-one in the Home at present and not one of that big number was overlooked. Superior tendered Howes said today that he wished to thank one and all from the Kiwanis club members to the smallest

giver for the splendid Christmas at the Home. The Kiwanis members provided wanted toys, and yesterday many automobiles carried the children to the Classic, where a treat was given them. Today they will be guests of the Jack Ball Stock Company, with the Street Railway Company furnishing free transportation. The oldest child at the Home is fifteen and the youngest two years of age.

Home For Aged Women
Christmas at this Home started

Sunday evening, when church members stopped at the Home, and rendered the sweet strains of the well-known and always cheering Christmas carols. Monday noon a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served, while some of the women were guests in homes about the city. Many pleasing gifts for the Home and its occupants were received over the week-end.

At The County Infirmary
A most grateful thanks on behalf of the people of the County Infirmary is extended to the many persons who contributed to the Christmas pleasures of the forty-seven men and women who make their home there.

Among those who helped were the Central Presbyterian Church, the Judge Blair Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Church, the Women's

Christian Temperance Union, the Salvation Army, the Leitchner & Jordan Company and the Pure Milk Co.

"I also want to thank the Franklin Avenue M. E. Church folks who came out and sang carols last evening and the other folks who came, although I did not learn who they were," Supt. Weidner said.

There are 47 inmates at the Infirmary. The oldest is Luther Bolduan, who has passed his ninety-eighth milestone. The oldest woman is Mrs. Tillie Worley Evans, who numbers 92 birthdays. Of the 47 inmates, 14 are women.

A chicken dinner and all the trimmings was on the bill of fare at the Infirmary and the inmates did justice to the meal, candy, fruit and ice cream, which were served in abundance.

CHRISTMAS AT SECOND CHURCH

The choir of the Second Presbyterian church presented Dudley Buck's cantata "The Coming of the King" in the church auditorium Sunday afternoon to a large audience. The choral work was well executed and the audience seemed pleased with the effort.


Christmas eve a chorus of Christian Endeavorers sang at the Home for Aged Women and at the home of the sick of the church. Fourteen calls were made by the singers.

Christmas night the children of the church presented a delightful program at the church, followed by a general good time for the members of the congregation.

The County Jail
Sheriff Ernest E. Ricker celebrated his last Christmas as custodian of the county jail by handing out a specially prepared dinner for the prisoners, and, although the jail is crowded, there was an abundance and all enjoyed it thoroughly.

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Like oil on a troubled sea our glasses still the disturbance caused by eye-strain. Solid comfort and better vision result from our work.

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Just the thing for that aching back, cold in head, dull feeling.

Cures in a few hours.

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Will open the head instantly.

Ask us about it.

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All Winter Hats

Your unrestricted choice of any Winter Hat in our store including pattern hats worth up to \$12.50. Sailors and Velour Sport Hats.

\$1.00

Georgette Waists

Values Up To **\$10.00**

\$5 Is the Surprising Price on 15 SUITS. Mostly size 16 in Velours and Broadcloth, values up to \$35.00. 15 bargains for 15 lucky women.

Clearance Sale On All Plush Coats

Rich "Laputax" Silk Seal Plush Coats with Fur Collars of Black Opposum, Kit Coney or Brown Coney. Satin lined; regular \$39.50 values. Clearance Price **\$29.50**

Finest Silk Plush Coats with large Collar and Cuff Sets of Black Opposum or Moline lined with best Satin. \$55 values. Clearance Price **\$39.50**

Every Suit

At Clearance Prices

A small lot of Tricotine and Velour Suits, all silk lined. Sizes 16 and 18, regular \$37.50 values. Clearance Sale Price **\$15**

Splendid Twill Cord, Tricotine and Yalama Suits that sold up to \$49.50. Clearance Price **\$29.50**

Your choice of any Suit in our store no matter what the former price **\$39.50**

All Furs Reduced

Every fur in our store at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent. of our regular prices. Just deduct 1-3 from the regular price. Included are Chokers, Blocked Scarfs and Flat Scarfs of Squirrel, Fitch, Jap Mink, Wolf, Fox, Badger, Lynx, etc. All Fur Coats at 1-3 off.

Bargains In Dress Suits

A lot of pleated and plain All Wool French Serge Skirts that sold up to \$10.00. Choice for **\$5.00**

Your choice of any Skirt in the store in plaids, checks and novelties. Values up to \$20.00 for **\$10.95**

Stupendous Clearance Sale

of Ladies Wear

As usual we start our Annual Clearance Sale immediately after Christmas. Inventory time is close at hand so we want to reduce our stocks as much as possible. We have cut prices deeply as a look at our windows will convince you. Be sure to attend this sale; it means great savings to you. Sale starts tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and ends Saturday, January 6th.

ALL CLOTH COATS

At Remarkable Reductions

A small lot of Coats mostly small sizes that sold up to \$29.50. Clearance Price **\$10.00**

All our \$37.50 Cloth Coats, including Normandies, Bolivias and Velours with fur collars and silk lined in a variety of new and charming styles. Clearance Price **\$25**

A wonderful assortment of rich Cloth Coats in Normaglow, Shawshoon, Worrembo, Lusterglo and Normandy with collars and cuffs of Manchurian Wolf, Fox and Caracul in Navy or Brown, with rich linings of Satin or Crepe. Our regular \$59.50 values. Clearance Price **\$39.50**

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY CLOTH COAT IN OUR STORE

\$59.50

Values up to \$125.00. This includes all our coats trimmed with Beaver, Platinum, Wolf, Squirrel, Dyed Squirrel, Toupe, Fox, etc., of Marvella, Bloomella, Arabella, etc., in many Black and Brown, all Crepe lined. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

All Children's Coats 1-4 Off

We still have a large number of Children's Coats, sizes 3 to 14 in both fur trimmed and self trimmed styles in brown, reindeer and sorrento blue. All go at one-fourth off regular prices.

Silk Petticoats \$2.98

Fancy Flounced Silk Jersey and Pussy Willow Silk in all the high shades and Navy, Brown and Black. Regular \$4.50 values

Every Dress Included In This Remarkable Clearance

A lot of dresses in Silks, Crepes, Velvets and Messalines that sold up to \$25.00. To clear them away quickly, your choice **\$7.50**

All of our \$32.50 and \$35.00 dresses including Crepes, Twill Cords and Tricotines. Clearance Price **\$18.95**

All of our \$49.50 and \$55.00 Dresses in both Silk and Wool Dresses including extra sizes up to 51. Clearance Price **\$32.75**

Your choice of any dress in our store no matter what the former price. Values up to \$75.00. At **\$39.50**

10 Days Of Stupendous Value-Giving



Don't Miss This Great Sale

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Eard of Tinsman avenue entertained at dinner Christmas for the pleasure of their son, James Eard, who is home from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, to spend the Christmas holidays. The table was prettily decorated for the occasion and places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. James Eard and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pryor and Mr. and Mrs. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyer and daughter, Mrs. Anna Boyer, of Corvinton, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. William Journey and Mrs. Howard, and William, who recently returned from Colorado, and Mr. James Steinhaus, who is also home from the University of Michigan for the holiday vacation.

Among the surprise weddings announced during the holiday season was that of Miss Rose Zwicker, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zwicker of Scotoville, and Mr. James Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer of Scotoville, which was quietly solemnized Saturday night. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock in the parsonage of Bigelow church, the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Chandler, officiating. Miss Zwicker, who is an unusually attractive brunette, was attired in a handsome gown of brown tulle with corresponding accessories, and wore a corsage of cream 'bride's roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have deferred their wedding trip until later and will make their home for the present with the groom's parents, 257 Harding avenue, Scotoville.

Mrs. Brewer has been employed as salesgirl in the Home Bakery for the past year, where she has made many warm friends by her charming manner and pleasing personality. Mr. Brewer holds a responsible clerical position in the main office of the Whitaker-Glessner company and is quite popular with a wide circle of friends.

The Myrtle club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. D. Cunningham, 1912 Grandview avenue.

The Whatsoever Guild of All Saints' church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of the Misses Marie and Charlotte Crosby of Seventh street.

Mrs. Nettie Farrell will entertain the members of the Matron and Maid Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adolph Glockner on Sixth street. All members are urged to be present.

The local friends of Miss Grace Smith and Mr. Herbert Spriggs, both of Jackson, will be pleased to learn of their marriage which was solemnized at eight-thirty Saturday evening at the home of the bride, with Rev. W. H. Mitchell, pastor of the Jackson Methodist church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Smith. Mr. Spriggs is a shoe salesman for a St. Louis firm and travels out of Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs will reside on Portsmouth street, Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Halderman of Ninth and Gay streets, had as dinner guests, last evening, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Feyer and daughters, Mary Helen and Betty and Miss Ada Mae Lambers.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams entertained with a family dinner at their home, 1305 Second street, last evening. Mrs. Williams' brother, Mr. D. C. Davies, of Ironton was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. John Caskey has returned to her home in Harshville, Ohio, after a delightful visit with Mrs. J. C. Miller of 1147 Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grimes entertained with dinner last evening at their home on Second street. Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes and children, Jack and Juliet, of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grimes and son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ishmael, of 428 Roosevelt court, announce the birth of a son, Christmas morning. The new arrival is the fifth son in the family. Mr. Ishmael is employed at the Whitaker-Glessner Co.

Mrs. Howard Sellards will entertain the members of the Buckeye Club tomorrow afternoon at her home, 501 Waller street.

All Bigelow Night
All Bigelow Night will again be observed at Bigelow church Wednesday night. The men's Bible class and Boy Scouts will serve supper at 6:00 p. m. At 6:45 praise services will be held and at 7:30 "The Life of Christ" will be shown in pictorial form.

Home Decorated

When Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Ware arrived here Saturday from Chico, California, where they were married, they found their home on Second street, had been beautifully decorated and they were agreeably surprised upon entering it.

Employees of the Excelsior Shoe Company had Florist Orin B. Oakes too kaffer the decorative work. Mr. Ware for years being one of the Excelsior Shoe Company's most successful salesmen.

Seriously Ill
Mrs. Henry Howe is seriously ill at her home, Seventh and Washington streets.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mader, of Fifteenth street, near Kinney, are the parents of a son born several days ago. Mr. Mader is an insurance agent.

Painfully Burned
Mrs. Joseph Lake of Fourth street was painfully burned Christmas Day when she spilled hot coffee on her left arm.

Andersons' Year-End Sale Is Going On Right Now

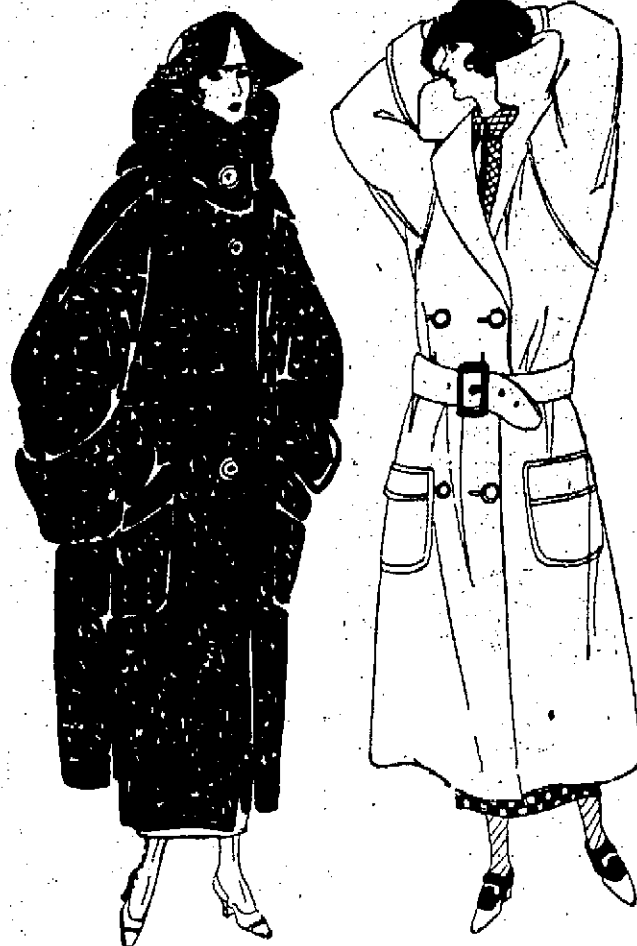
The rest of the week finds this store exerting strenuous efforts to reduce stock even at the cost of greater-than-usual reductions

Our Annual Year-End Sale has become such a part of the shopping life of the community that no doubt you have been planning for it — planning on investing some of your Christmas money — planning on buying the rest

of your winter wardrobe here—planning on supplying the home with articles that were forced to step aside for Christmas. If so, you have struck it rich, for as usual, the Year-End Sale furnishes plenty of opportunity for the thrifty.

Our Ready-To-Wear Specials Lead In The Community

When the price-cutting verdict lands on apparel prices at Andersons' Year-End Sale there's reason to be much rejoicing among thrifty shoppers. This great after-Christmas sale which reduces our stock to a minimum for our inventory, cuts prices with a wide swath and now that its prices are announced it is easy to effect the savings.



Women's And Misses' Coats

Here they go. Great lots of them all grouped into special assortments, comprising values from \$25 to \$150, and the prices now are only \$19.50, \$29.50, \$39.50 to \$79.50.

Women's Dresses 'Way Down

Women's cloth and silk dresses now at but a shadow of the former prices. Here they go at \$3.98, \$5.98, \$9.98, \$14.98 and \$19.98, while formerly they sold at \$5.98 to \$50.

Women's Separate Skirts Now \$4.98

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Curtains And Curtain Materials Reduced

Bordered Marquisette yard wide special at 29c. Plain Marquisette, 50 inches wide, at 34c. Curtain Net specials at 39c, 79c and 89c. Plain Hemstitched Marquisette Curtains at \$1.29 pair. Quaker Net Curtains special \$3.95 pair. Cretonnes, one special lot at 29c yard. Drapery Madras, yard wide at 59c yard. Remnants of Serims and Marquisettes at half prices.

The Greatest Compliment That Could Be Paid Us.

The greatest compliment that could be paid Andersons' and the Year-End Sale is the fact that each year finds an increasing number of stores imitating it. Several years ago Andersons' originated the Year End Sale in Portsmouth, and this as the original has gained in prominence, worth and popularity each succeeding year since. When you think of a Year-End Sale think of Andersons' the leader in shopping events for the community. Who ever heard tell of a Year-End Sale in Portsmouth until Andersons' started theirs. It's well to remember too that a parade is not a race.

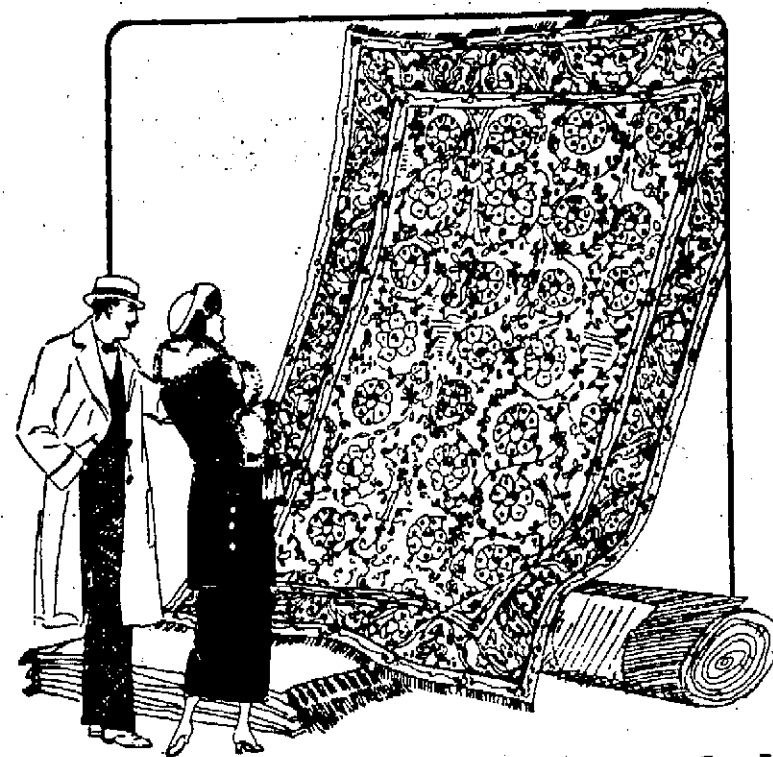
YARD GOODS SPECIAL



Here Is A Catalog of Silk and Woolen Bargains, A Credit To Any Sale

This sale, necessarily short, must offer some decisive bargains to be effective, and our silk and dress goods sections means business when prices are reduced as noted below.

WOOL CHALLIE, 27 inches wide, 95c. WOOL SKIRTING, 54 inches wide, now \$1.49 and \$2.49. CHIFFON VELVET, 42 inches wide, all shades at \$5.49. COSTUME VELVETEEN, yard wide at \$2.25. VELVETEEN, 27 inch, now \$1.85. WOOL JERSEY, 54 inches wide, during sale \$1.95. WOOL RATINE, 54 inches wide, best colors, now \$2.98. Formerly \$5. FINE CAMEL COATING, \$6 for \$4.98. CORD COATING, \$5 for \$3.98. VELOUR AND FANCY COATINGS special \$2.98. CORDUROY, yard wide, all good shades, for 89c. BOLIVIA COATING, special \$5.98. WOOL COATING FLANNEL, 27 inches wide, \$1.29. DUVETYN, 39 inches wide, large color line, \$7.49. SATIN CHAMELUSE, black, navy and brown, \$1.98. GEORGETTE CREPE, plain shades only \$1.25. SATIN MESSALINE reduced to \$1.49. CANTON CREPE, black, navy and brown at \$2.69. BROCADED CHIFFON formerly \$12 now \$9.95. SPORT SILK AND POPLINS now \$1.98. FINE DRESS SATINS only \$1.98. FANCY LINING SILKS now \$1.69. FINE SPORT SILKS \$4 for \$2.98.



Rug Opportunities Revealed By Our Year-End Sale

Now that Christmas is past and our thoughts can get back to other things, there's the home to be considered. How is that dining room rug or the one in the living room that you have been planning on replacing with a new one for these several months. Now is the time to make your rug purchases. This Year-End Sale talks mighty interestingly about rugs.

Room Size (9x12 ft.) Rugs Reduced

Much of our room size rug stock was bought last fall for next spring delivery but has already arrived. You will find some of this new stock here at very appealing prices. SEAMLESS VELVETS and AXMINSTER RUGS at \$39.50. SEAMLESS BRUSSELS RUGS special \$22.50 and \$24.50. ODD SIZES OF VELVETS, AXMINSTERS and BRUSSELS at special prices. ARMSTRONG LINOLEUM RUGS special \$17.95. WIRE GRASS RUGS at \$12.95. SMALL RUGS, size 27x54 inches in Brussels at \$2.10, Velvet and Axminster at \$3.10 and double faced Smyrna at \$3.95.

Specials In Notions

Our notion department back under the office balcony on the first floor and our ribbon, neckwear and novelty department in the corner to your left as you enter the store, each have a line-up of specials that should not be overlooked.

Golconda Diamonds

Saturday, December 30th, is positively the last day of the special sale at 10 to 20 per cent off. Hundreds of designs to select from for personal use or gifts, at factory prices. We have the latest designs in rings, pendants, lavallieres, brooches, studs, scarf pins, cuff links, etc., at 50c to \$5.

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The Anderson Bros Co.
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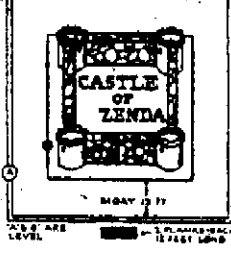
Goodbye To The Year
With Goodbye Prices

"The Prisoner Of Zenda"

Another Rex Ingram Triumph

The Riddle of the Castle of Zenda

To cross the moat to the castle of Zenda where the king Rudolf had one, his disposal at his disposal two twelve-foot planks. He had no nails or other means of joining them. Above is the diagram of



the moat. Can you figure how Rudolf made his bridge? The moat is thirteen feet wide.

Whether you can solve the puzzle or not, you should see

The Rex Ingram Production of The Prisoner of Zenda

Scenario by Mary O'Hara
Photography by John F. Seitz
Dramatization by Edward Rose



Once in a great while there comes a motion picture which can be hailed as almost perfect. Such a picture is the Rex Ingram production for Metro of the famous story, "The Prisoner of Zenda," which had its first showing yesterday at the Eastland Theatre. This photoplay, which is based on Anthony Hope's novel, has been skillfully adapted by Mary O'Hara, gorgeously mounted by the Metro company and the excellent cast—which in earlier days would have been hailed "all-star"—shows the inspired direction of that young wizard of the screen, Rex Ingram.

No one who has thrilled to the call of romance should fail to see this extraordinary picture which is packed full of action, intrigue and devilish plotting is matched against heroic endeavor and ultimate victory for the loyal adherents of the ruler of the little Kingdom of Ruritania. The settings are magnificent. The coronation, the processions, the royal hall are massive, beautiful and im-

pressive. Here is sword play, intrigue, danger, plots, beauty, action and charm.

Lewis Stone as the Englishman, who by the vagaries of fate was called upon for a time to impersonate the king, gives a flawless performance in the dual role. Alice Terry beautiful as a lily, regal in appearance and action, moves charmingly through the love interest of the picture to the ultimate reannunciation of her heart's desire. Robert Eyles as the faithful Colonel Sapt gives a splendid performance of character which has infinite appeal. Others who make these well known characters come to life with faithful reality are Stuart Holmes as Duke Michael, Ramon Navarro as Rupert of Hentzau, Barbara La Marr, as Antoinette de Mauban, Malcolm McGregor as Count Von Tarnheim, Edward Connelley as Marshall Von Strakenburg. The photoplay, which is of unusual excellence, is by John E. Seitz. Edward Rose dramatized the story.

Lucasville Brightened By Community Tree

LUCASVILLE, O., December 26.—The Community Christmas Tree at Community Hall Friday night was a very decided success, delighting alike children and their parents. The large hall was filled, all the seats being taken and folks standing in the aisles and rear. The high school orchestra, of thirteen pieces under the splendid leadership of Mr. Esto Davis who has been training them for a long time, did very well. Indeed, music by the orchestra preceded the drawing of the curtains upon the tree, which revealed in all its Christmas beauty was enhanced by a spot light turned upon it from the motion picture machine. The program, the children for which were trained by the teachers, Misses Elsie Houk, Alice Woodcock, Lena

Hawk and Elvora Milan, was well rendered and received. The hall was beautifully decorated in pine and Christmas colors and a realistic Santa Claus delivered to about two hundred children very well filled bags of Christmas candies. A happy feature of the occasion was the gift to Rev. and Mrs. George Weaver the result of a donation. This was a decided surprise to the pastor, which added to the enjoyableness of it. An offering was taken for the Children of the World, and the appreciable sum of \$25 was raised. The committees on decoration and treat, who deserve a great deal of praise for making this community affair such a success were: Mrs. Jacob Davis, Mrs. J. H. Appel, Mrs. J. H. Bernhardt, Mrs. Charles Appel and Miss Mary Darlington.

Dunn Member of O. W. U. Debating Squad

DELAWARE, Dec. 26.—Harold Dunn, 1328 Offshore street, Portsmouth, is one of the 12 members of the Ohio Wesleyan debating squad who have been selected as a special squad for the triangular debate in which Ohio Wesleyan will engage with Wooster and Western Reserve, January 19. From this squad of 12 men will be selected the six speakers who will represent Ohio Wesleyan in the triangular contest.

This Ohio triangular debating league is the second oldest collegiate debating organization in the country and until this year, has included Oberlin in place of Wooster. The subject for debate this year concerns limitation of the power of the Supreme Court to declare federal laws unconstitutional. Wooster's affirmative team will come to Delaware and the Ohio Wesleyan affirmative team will debate at Western Reserve.

POLLYANNA PLEASES SUN PATRONS

Since plays come and go and are forgotten in course of a few weeks, but there is one which will live in the memory of all, who saw the Jack Hall Stock Co. yesterday, for some time. "Pollyanna," the dramatization of the famous book was given as the special Xmas offering and more appropriate and pleasing entertainment could not have been selected by the management. Miss Florence Lewis as the "little glad girl" captivated her audience from the first entrance and had everyone rejoicing and happy when the play was ended. Capacity houses greeted the players at both performances. Everyone was glad they saw "Pollyanna" and you'll be glad too, if you go. "Pollyanna" carries one back to the days of their childhood when all was rosy. The quaint philosophy of this little girl will teach everyone a great lesson. Miss Lewis does not play the part, she lives and breathes it, and makes

her joys and sorrows as real to the audience as they are to her. This grouch business is entirely foreign to George Whitaker's nature, but we must say that he deserves double the credit, for he does so well. Eva Sargent as "Aunt Polly," Edwin Schreiber as "Dr. Chilton" appear to great advantage. Alex MacIntosh, both as "Little Jimmie Bean" and "Grownup Jimmie" were ideal as the youth in love with Pollyanna. The "Ladies Aiders" were in the hands of Miss Letta Hall and Miss Eva Hunt a local girl. "Bleacher" was given a realistic touch of character by Jack Ball.

Commencing Thursday matinee, Oliver Morosco's Whirlwind, Honey-moon farce was announced as the bill for the last three days.

MacDonell-Buick Company
1628-1630 Galia St. Phone 2590.
—Advertisement 22-54

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yenger, of 1612 Dewey avenue, announce the birth of a baby girl at 11:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Twenty-four Years Ago

W. R. Kinney returned from a trip through South Carolina in the interest of his business.

A license to wed was issued to Charles P. Olinney and Ella May Artis, both of Sciotoville.

Albert Kountz died at his home on Jefferson street. He was 33 years of age.

John McNeal died at his home in this city at the age of ninety-three years. He was for many years sexton at Greenlawn cemetery.

The Lincoln colored band club announced plans to give a cake walk. It was proposed to make it a swell affair.

Joe Dill opened a restaurant in connection with the Lincoln band club on Eleventh street.

Arrangements were completed for the giving of a military ball and entertainment under the auspices of Company H, as an organization, at Kendall's Hall on the evening of December 27. Colonel Coit was expected to be present and deliver an address on Porto Rico.

Holiday Visitor

Wm. Trigg, who is employed in Charleston, spent Christmas with home folks.

Not One Man In
A Hundred Who Is
Not Constipated!



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January CLEARANCE Sale

We are again at the time of the year when progressive business houses clear their shelves and racks of merchandise to make room for the new goods which is ordered in the face of stiff markets — and in many instances rising prices. The merchandise that we have placed on sale you will note is splendid values which it will pay you materially to take notice of.

Some lines of goods are close outs, and you will benefit by coming early — while others are of our regular stock, which when once sold will cost you more — buy now and save the difference.

As it has been our policy for several seasons to hold a January clearance sale we take great pleasure in announcing our semi annual 11 day sale starting Tuesday morning, Dec. 26, and continuing for 11 days, ending Saturday January 6th, 1923.

Now folks, if you have ever attended a sale at the Criterion, nuf ced, but if not we wish to urge you to come and see the values we are offering. Value is something you get — not the sum you pay.

Men's And Boys' Sweaters Greatly Reduced!

A complete lot of men's worsted sweater coats in brown, navy and carotnal with taquard stripes. This is one of Bradley's best and have been selling for \$10 and \$11. January Clearance Sale price.

\$6.45

Broken lot of men's sweaters in coats and slip ons a variety of colors and sizes to choose from. All are Bradley's reduced for January Clearance sale.

\$7.50 and \$8 Sweaters \$5.15

Up To \$5 Sweaters \$3.15

Boys' Sweaters

\$3.50 and \$4 Sweaters \$2.65

\$6.00 Sweaters \$3.85

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Men's Underwear Priced For Fast Selling

We have discontinued buying Superior union suits, so are offering what we have in stock at prices that certainly are rare for the quality garments. January Clearance Sale prices.

\$3 heavy Cotton Ribbed Union Suits .. \$1.85

\$3 light weight Ribbed Union Suits .. \$1.85

\$3.50 light weight Wool Union Suits .. \$2.15

\$4 medium Wool Mixed Union Suits .. \$2.45

\$5 extra fine Mercerized Union Suits .. \$3.45

ANOTHER UNION SUIT SPECIAL

\$1.50 Ecru Cotton medium weight Ribbed Garment \$1.15

Boys' Shirts Reduced

One special lot of boys' shirts in stripes with collars attached, regular \$1 sellers, sizes 12 1-2 to 14. January Clearance Sale Price

65c Two For \$1.25

Railroad Man's Special

We sell Signal Shirts with two separate collars in polka dot and plain blue, just the shirt for railroad and street car men at \$1.75.

62 SUITS

Sizes 35 to 40

In this lot, mostly all young men's models, of Hart Schaffner & Marx make, absolutely all wool fabrics and values that will surprise you — to see them is all that will convince you as to the enormity of this sale and priced at

\$12.85

58 SUITS

Put in one lot and priced for quick sale. In this lot are some of our famous junior suits for boys just going in to long trousers. Many of these suits have been selling for \$35. January Clearance Sale Price

\$23.85

46

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits. These suits are all taken from our regular stock and are in worsteds and herring bone weaves — the price of this lot has been \$40 and \$45. Priced for January Clearance Sale at

\$29.85

Extra Trousers

Every man can use a pair or two of extra trousers at these prices

\$3 and \$3.50 trousers at \$2.15

\$4 to \$5 Trousers at \$3.15

\$6 and \$6.50 trousers at \$4.15

\$7 Trousers \$4.45

Boys' Extra Trousers \$2 Values, J. S. P

Only \$1.45

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Ladies' Hose

Our ladies hosiery department is getting more popular each season, so we have priced three numbers that will impel you to attend our January Clearance Sale.

\$1.20 Phoenix Hose, black, brown, white at 85c

\$1.55 Phoenix Hose, black, brown, white, at \$1.15

Brown clocked hose, formerly \$2. J. S. P. only \$1

Men's Shoes At January Clearance Sale Prices

One special lot of men's calf skin shoes, Bostonian and other good makes in lasts that will be sure to suit and fit all. These shoes are A-1 and have been selling for \$8 and \$10. Many men know our quality shoes and will jump at the chance to get such shoes at January Clearance Sale Prices.

\$5.85

A broken lot of men's shoes in brown calf skin, a variety of lasts and leathers for you to choose from. Every pair Goodyear welts and worth twice the price we are asking. You take your choice of them during our January Clearance Sale for

\$3.45

Special Values In Men's Shirts

Men's shirts in tan, blue and white pongee, also silk striped madras, with collars attached, regular \$2 and \$2.50 values. January Clearance Sale price

\$1.45

Special lot of very new patterns in stripes and check shirts, good values at \$1.50, sizes 14 to 17. January Clearance Sale price

\$1.15

Glove Bargains

One lot of men's fabric gloves in grey, values up to \$3. January Clearance Sale price

85c

Boys' gauntlet gloves in good warm fleece lined, every boy needs them. Regular \$1 sellers. January Clearance Sale price 45c.

Also

Many other articles that are not mentioned in this ad are included in this sale, so come and see. Be our guest now or any time.

MEN'S RAIN' COATS \$4.05

Men's gray rubberized raincoats, a coat almost any man can use and a bargain at the price we are offering them at. Sizes 36 to 46. These coats have been selling for \$6 and worth it. Take your choice.

The Criterion
CLOTHING CO.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Our January Clearance Sales were inaugurated in order to get more people into our store and we think you will find values here that will bring you in.

Our aim is not to sell cheap goods, but to sell you good goods at a price that is reasonable. Our store is always at your service.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark of the home at 1000 Main street, who have been in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, to spend the Christmas holidays. The table was prettily decorated for the occasion and places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. James Fryer and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pryor and son Raymond of McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyer and daughter, Miss Alma Boyer of Corvinton, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. William Journey and son, Howard and William, who recently returned from Colorado, and Mr. James Steinhart, who is also home from the University of Michigan for the holiday vacation.

Among the surprise weddings announced during the holiday season was that of Miss Rose Zwickert, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zwickert of Sciotoville, and Mr. James Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer of Sciotoville, which was quietly solemnized Saturday night. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock in the parsonage of Bigelow church, the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Chandler, officiating. Miss Zwickert, who is an unusually attractive brunette, was attired in a handsome gown of brown tulle with corresponding accessories, and wore a corsage of cream "bride's roses."

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have deferred their wedding trip until later and will make their home for the present with the groom's parents, 237 Harding avenue, Sciotoville.

Mrs. Brewer has been employed as a salesgirl in the Home Bakery for the past year, where she has made many warm friends by her charming manner and pleasing personality.

Mr. Brewer holds a responsible clerical position in the main office of the Whitaker-Glessner company and is quite popular with a wide circle of friends.

The Mypolis club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. D. Cunningham, 1012 Grandview avenue.

The Whittaker Guild of All Saints church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of the Misses Marie and Charlotte Crosby of Seventh street.

Mrs. Nettie Farrell will entertain the members of the Matron and Maid Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adolph Glocker on Sixth street. All members are urged to be present.

The local friends of Miss Grace Smith and Mr. Herbert Spriggs, both of Jackson, will be pleased to learn of their marriage which was solemnized at eight-thirty Saturday evening at the home of the bride, with Rev. W. H. Mitchell, pastor of the Jackson Methodist church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Smith. Mr. Spriggs is a shoe salesman for a St. Louis firm and travels out of Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs will reside on Portsmouth street, Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Halderman of Ninth and Gay streets, had as dinner guests, last evening, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Feyler and daughters, Mary Helen and Betty and Miss Ada Mae Lammers.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams entertained with a family dinner at their home, 1305 Second street, last evening. Mrs. Williams' brother, Mr. D. C. Davies, of Ironton was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. John Caskey has returned to her home in Harshville, Ohio, after a delightful visit with Mrs. J. C. Miller of 1147 Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grimes entertained with dinner last evening at their home on Second street. Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes and children, Jack and Juliet, of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grimes and son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ishmael, of 428 Roosevelt court, announce the birth of a son, Christmas morning. The new arrival is the fifth son in the family. Mr. Ishmael is employed at the Whitaker-Glessner Co.

Mrs. Howard Sellards will entertain the members of the Buckeye Club tomorrow afternoon at her home, 801 Waller street.

All Bigelow Night

All Bigelow Night will again be observed at Bigelow church Wednesday night. The men's Bible class and Boy Scouts will serve supper at 6:30 p. m. At 6:45 praise services will be held and at 7:30 "The Life of Christ" will be shown in pictorial form.

Home Decorated

When Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Ware arrived here Saturday from Chico, California, where they were married, they found their home on Second street, had been beautifully decorated and they were agreeably surprised upon entering it.

Employees of the Excelsior Shoe Company had Florist Orin B. Oakes too katter the decorative work. Mr. Ware for years being one of the Excelsior Shoe Company's most successful salesmen.

Seriously Ill

Mrs. Henry Howe is seriously ill at her home, Seventh and Washington streets.

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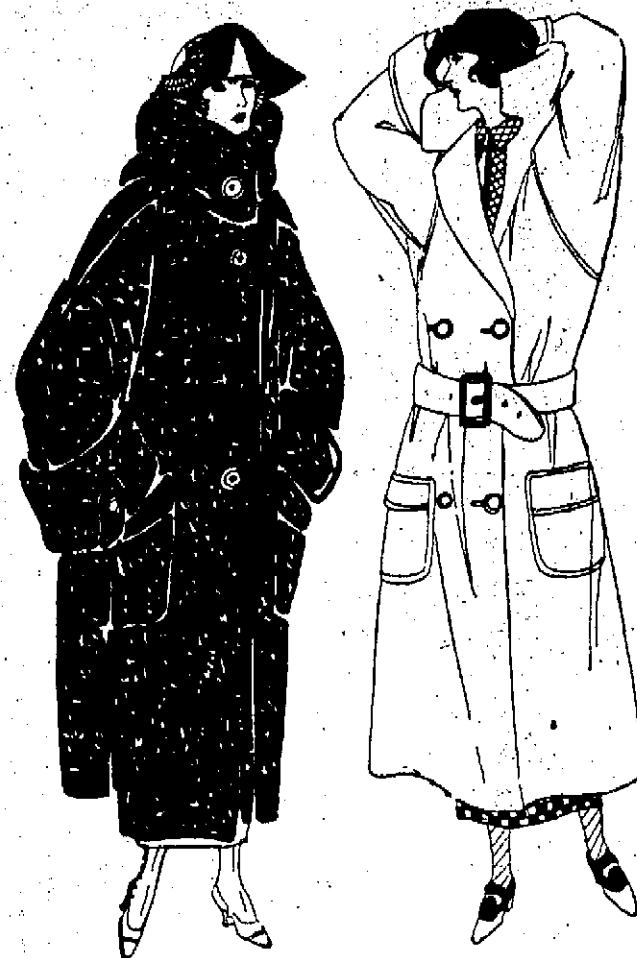
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of your winter wardrobe here—planning on supplying the home with articles that were forced to step aside for Christmas. If so, you have struck it rich, for as usual, the Year-End Sale furnishes plenty of opportunity for the thrifty.

Our Ready-To-Wear Specials Lead In The Community

When the price-cutting verdict lands on apparel prices at Andersons' Year-End Sale there's reason to be much rejoicing among thrifty shoppers. This great after-Christmas sale which reduces our stock to a minimum for our inventory, cuts prices with a wide swath and now that its prices are announced it is easy to effect the savings.



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LIGHT OUTING FLANNELS, good quality, at 15c.

STRAW TICKING at 17c.

SHIRTING MADRAS 50c to 59c values for 45c.

Curtains And Curtain Materials Reduced

Bordered Marquisette yard wide special at 29c.

Plain Marquisette, 50 inches wide, at 34c.

Curtain Net specials at 39c, 79c and 89c.

Plain Hemstitched Marquisette Curtains at \$1.29 pair.

Quaker Net Curtains special \$3.95 pair.

Crelonnes, one special lot at 29c yard.

Drapery Madras, yard wide at 59c yard.

Remnants of Serims and Marquisettes at half prices.

The Greatest Compliment That Could Be Paid Us.

The greatest compliment that could be paid Andersons' and the Year-End Sale is the fact that each year finds an increasing number of stores imitating it. Several years ago Andersons' originated the Year End Sale in Portsmouth, and this as the original has gained in prominence, worth and popularity each succeeding year since. When you think of a Year-End Sale think of Andersons' the leader in shopping events for the community. Who ever heard tell of a Year-End Sale in Portsmouth until Andersons' started theirs. It's well to remember too that a parade is not a race.

YARD GOODS SPECIAL



Here Is A Catalog of Silk and Woolen Bargains, A Credit To Any Sale

This sale, necessarily short, must offer some decisive bargains to be effective, and our silk and dress goods sections means business when prices are reduced as noted below.

WOOL CHALLIE, 27 inches wide, 95c.

WOOL SKIRTING, 54 inches wide, now \$1.49 and \$2.49.

CHIFFON VELVET, 42 inches wide, all shades at \$5.49.

COSTUME VELVETEEN, yard wide at \$2.25.

VELVETEEN, 27 inch, now \$1.85.

WOOL JERSEY, 54 inches wide, during sale \$1.95.

WOOL RATING, 54 inches wide, best colors, now \$2.98. Formerly \$5.

FINE CAMELION COATING, \$6 for \$4.98.

CORD COATING, \$5 for \$3.98.

VELOUR AND FANCY COATINGS special \$2.98.

CORDUROY, yard wide, all good shades, for \$9c.

BOLIVIA COATING, special \$5.98.

WOOL COATING FLANNEL, 27 inches wide, \$1.29.

DUVETYN, 39 inches wide, large color line, \$3.49.

SATIN CHARMEUSE, black, navy and brown, \$1.98.

GEORGETTE CREPE, plain shades only \$1.25.

SATIN MESSALINE reduced to \$1.49.

CANTON CREPE, black, navy and brown at \$2.69.

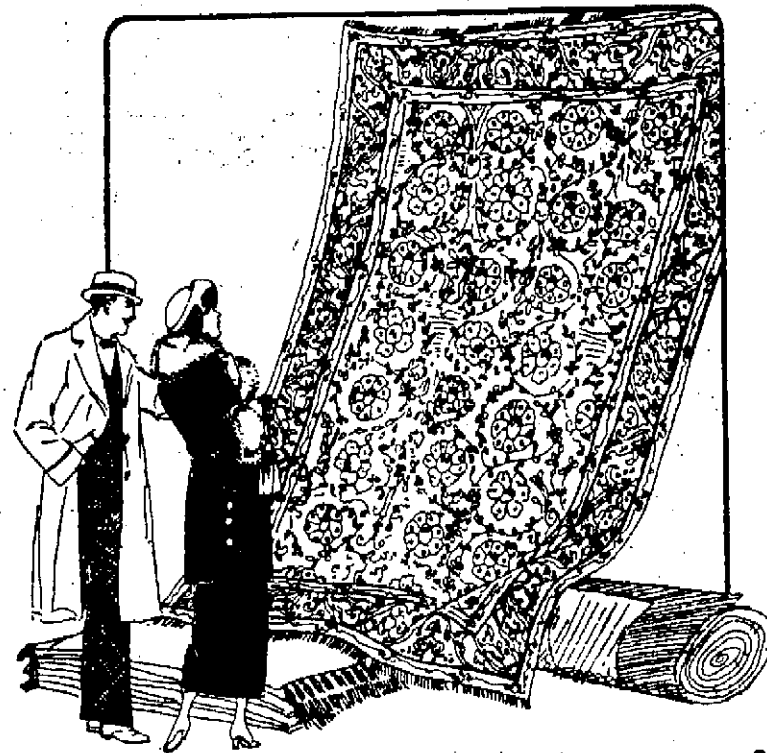
BROCADED CHIFFON formerly \$12 now \$9.95.

SPORT SILK AND POPLINS now \$1.98.

FINE DRESS SATINS only \$1.98.

FANCY LINING SILKS now \$1.69.

FINE SPORT SILKS \$4 for \$2.98.



Rug Opportunities Revealed By Our Year-End Sale

Now that Christmas is past and our thoughts can get back to other things, there's the home to be considered. How is that dining room rug or the one in the living room that you have been planning on replacing with a new one for these several months. Now is the time to make your rug purchases. This Year-End Sale talks mighty interestingly about rugs.

Room Size (9x12 ft.) Rugs Reduced

Much of our room size rug stock was bought last fall for next spring delivery but has already arrived. You will find some of this new stock here at very appealing prices.

SEAMLESS VELVETS AND AXMINSTER RUGS at \$39.50.

SEAMLESS BRUSSELS RUGS special \$22.50 and \$24.50.

ODD SIZES OF VELVETS, AXMINSTERS and BRUSSELS at special prices.

ARMSTRONG LINOLEUM RUGS special \$17.95.

WIRE GRASS RUGS at \$12.95.

SMALL RUGS, size 27x54 inches in Brussels at \$2.10, Velvet and Axminster at \$3.10 and double faced Smyrna at \$3.95.

Specials In Notions

Our notion department back under the office balcony on the first floor and our ribbon, neckwear and novelty department in the corner to your left as you enter the store, each have a line-up of specials that should not be overlooked.

Golconda Diamonds



Saturday, December 30th, is positively the last day of the special sale at 10 to 20 per cent off. Hundreds of designs to select from for personal use or gifts, at factory prices. We have the latest designs in rings, pendants, lavallieres, brooches, studs, scarf pins, cuff links, etc., at 50c to \$5.

The Sale That Is Short And Sweet—
It Closes Saturday

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

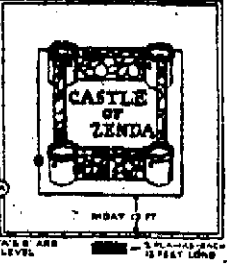
Goodbye To The Year
With Goodbye Prices

"The Prisoner Of Zenda"

Another Rex Ingram Triumph

The Riddle of the Castle of Zenda

To cross the moat to the castle of Zenda where the king was imprisoned, Rudolf had at his disposal a twelve-foot plank. He had no nails or other means of joining them. Above is the diagram of



the moat. Can you figure how Rudolf made his bridge? The moat is thirteen feet wide.

Whether you can solve the puzzle or not, you should see

The Rex Ingram Production of The Prisoner of Zenda

Scenario by Mary O'Hara
Photography by John F. Seitz
Dramatization by Edward Rose

Once in a great while there comes a motion picture which can be hailed as almost perfect. Such a picture is the famous story, "The Prisoner of Zenda," which had its first showing yesterday at the Eastland Theatre. This photoplay, which is based on Anthony Hope's novel, has been skillfully adapted by Mary O'Hara, gorgeously mounted by the Metro company and the excellent cast—which in earlier days would have been labelled "all-star"—shows the inspired direction of that young wizard of the screen, Rex Ingram.

No one who has thrilled to the call of romance should fail to see this extraordinary picture which is packed full of action. Intrigue and devilish plotting is matched against heroic endeavor and ultimate victory for the loyal adherents of the ruler of the little kingdom of Ruritania. The settings are magnificent. The coronation, the processions, the royal ball are massive, beautiful and im-

pressive. Here is word play, intrigue, danger, plot, beauty, action and charm. Lewis Stone as the Englishman, who by the vagaries of fate was called upon for a time to impersonate the king, gives a flawless performance in the dual role. Alice Terry beautiful as a lily, regal in appearance and action, moves charmingly through the love interest of the picture to the ultimate renunciation of her heart's desire. Robert Edeson as the faithful Colonel Sapt gives a splendid performance of character which has infinite appeal. Others who make these well known characters come to life with faithful reality are Stuart Holmes as Duke Michael, Ramon Navarro as Rupert of Hentzau, Barbara La Marr, as Antoinette de Mauban, Malcolm McGregor as Count Von Tarnheim, Edward Connelly as Marshall Von Strakenz.

The photoplay, which is of unusual excellence, is by John E. Seitz. Edward Rose dramatized the story.

Lucasville Brightened By Community Tree

LUCASVILLE, O., December 26.—The Community Christmas Tree at Community Hall Friday night was a very decided success, delighting alike children and their parents. The large hall was filled, all the seats being taken and folks standing in the aisles and rear. The high school orchestra, of thirteen pieces under the splendid leadership of Mr. Esto Davis who has been training them for a long time, did very well indeed. Music by the orchestra preceded the drawing of the curtains upon the tree, which revealed in all its Christmas beauty was enhanced by a spot light turned upon it from the motion picture machine. The program, the children for which were trained by the teachers, Misses Elsie Houk, Alice Woodell, Lena

Hawk and Elvora Milan, was well rendered and received. The hall was beautifully decorated in pine and Christmas colors and a realistic Santa Claus delivered to about two hundred children very well filled bags of Christmas candies. A happy feature of the occasion was the gift to Rev. and Mrs. George Wearer the result of a donation. This was a decided surprise to the pastor, which added to the enjoyableness of it. An offering was taken for the Children of the World, and the appreciable sum of \$25 was raised. The committees on decoration and treat, who deserve a great deal of praise for making this community affair such a success were: Mrs. Jacob Davis, Mrs. J. H. Appel, Mrs. J. H. Bernthold, Mrs. Charles Appel and Miss Mary Darlington.

Dunn Member of O. W. U. Debating Squad

DELAWARE, Dec. 26.—Herold Dunn, 1328 Offshore street, Portsmouth, is one of the 12 members of the Ohio Wesleyan debating squad who have been selected as a special squad for the triangular debate in which Ohio Wesleyan will engage with Wooster and Western Reserve, January 19. From this squad of 12 men will be selected the six speakers who will represent Ohio Wesleyan in the triangular contest.

This Ohio triangular debating league is the second oldest collegiate debating organization in the country and until this year, has included Oberlin in place of Wooster. The subject for debate this year concerns limitation of the power of the Supreme Court to declare federal laws unconstitutional. Wooster's affirmative team will come to Delaware and the Ohio Wesleyan affirmative team will debate at Western Reserve.

POLLYANNA PLEASURES SUN PATRONS

Since plays come and go and are forgotten in course of a few weeks, but there is one which will live in the memory of all, who saw the Jack Ball Stock Co. yesterday, for some time, "Pollyanna," the dramatization of the famous book was given as the special Xmas offering and more appropriate and pleasing entertainment could not have been selected by the management. Miss Florence Lewin as the "little glad girl" captivated her audience from the first entrance and had everyone rejoicing and happy when the play was ended. Capacity houses greeted the players at both performances. Everyone was glad they saw "Pollyanna" and you'll be glad too, if you go. "Pollyanna" carries one back to the days of their childhood when all was rosy. The quaint philosophy of this little girl will teach everyone a great lesson. Miss Lewin does not play the part, she lives and breathes it, and makes

her joys and sorrows as real to the audience as they are to her. This growth business is entirely foreign to George Whitaker's nature, but we must say that he deserves double the credit for he does so well. Eva Sargent as "Aunt Polly," Edwin Schriener as "Dr. Chilton" appear to great advantage. Alex MacIntosh, both as "Little Jimmie Bean" and "Grownup Jimmie" were ideal as the youth in love with Pollyanna. The "Ladies Aiders" were in the hands of Miss Lella Hall and Miss Eva Hunt a local girl. "Bleacher" was given a realistic touch of character by Jack Ball.

Commencing Thursday matinee, Oliver Morosco's Whirlwind, Honey-moon farce was announced as the bill for the last three days.

MacDonell-Buick Company
1628-1630 Gallia St. Phone 2590.
—Advertisement 22-25

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yuenger, of 1612 Dewey avenue, announce the birth of a baby girl at 11:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Twenty-four Years Ago

W. R. Kinney returned from a trip through South Carolina in the interest of his business.

A license to wed was issued to Charles F. Olney and Ella May Arlis, both of Sciotoville.

Albert Kountz died at his home on Jefferson street. He was 33 years of age.

John McNeal died at his home in this city at the age of ninety-three years. He was for many years sexton at Greenlawn cemetery.

The Lincoln colored band club announced plans to give a cake walk. It was proposed to make it a swell affair.

Joe Dill opened a restaurant in connection with the Lincoln band club on Eleventh street.

Arrangements were completed for the giving of a military ball and entertainment under the auspices of Company H, as an organization, at Kenda's Hall on the evening of December 27. Colonel Colt was expected to be present and deliver an address on Porto Rico.

Holiday Visitor
Wm. Trigg, who is employed in Charleston, spent Christmas with home folks.

Not One Man In A Hundred Who Is Not Constipated!



—and who is not seeking merely a laxative, but permanent bowel regulation. Most any "old thing" will move the bowels, but to regulate them that is a different matter. Sham-rack Stomach Laxative and Liver Tablets does this little trick—ethically, scientifically and satisfactorily—without nausea or distress. One dose will convince the most inflexible skeptic of their superior merits. All drug stores. Price 25 cents.

January CLEARANCE Sale

We are again at the time of the year when progressive business houses clear their shelves and racks of merchandise to make room for the new goods which is ordered in the face of stiff markets — and in many instances rising prices. The merchandise that we have placed on sale you will note is splendid values which it will pay you materially to take notice of.

Some lines of goods are close outs, and you will benefit by coming early — while others are of our regular stock, which when once sold will cost you more — buy now and save the difference.

As it has been our policy for several seasons to hold a January clearance sale we take great pleasure in announcing our semi annual 11 day sale starting Tuesday morning, Dec. 26, and continuing for 11 days, ending Saturday January 6th, 1923.

Now folks, if you have ever attended a sale at the Criterion, nuf ced, but if not we wish to urge you to come and see the values we are offering. Value is something you get — not the sum you pay.

Men's And Boys' Sweaters Greatly Reduced!

A complete lot of men's worsted sweater coats in brown, navy and carotnal with taquard stripes. This is one of Bradley's best and have been selling for \$10 and \$11. January Clearance Sale price.

\$6.45

Broken lot of men's sweaters, in coats and slip ons a variety of colors and sizes to choose from. All are Bradley's reduced for January Clearance sale.

\$7.50 and \$8 Sweaters \$5.15

Up To \$5 Sweaters \$3.15

Boys' Sweaters

\$3.50 and \$4 Sweaters \$2.65

\$6.00 Sweaters \$3.85

\$7.50 Sweaters \$5.15

Men's Underwear

Priced For Fast Selling

We have discontinued buying Superior union suits, so are offering what we have in stock at prices that certainly are rare for the quality garments. January Clearance Sale prices.

\$3 heavy Cotton Ribbed Union Suits .. \$1.85

\$3 light weight Ribbed Union Suits .. \$1.85

\$3.50 light weight Wool Union Suits .. \$2.15

\$4 medium Wool Mixed Union Suits .. \$2.45

\$5 extra fine Mercerized Union Suits .. \$3.45

ANOTHER UNION SUIT SPECIAL

\$1.50 Ecru Cotton medium weight Ribbed Garment \$1.15

Boys' Shirts Reduced

One special lot of boys' shirts in stripes with collars attached, regular \$1 sellers, sizes 12 1-2 to 14. January Clearance Sale Price

65c Two For \$1.25

Railroad Man's Special

We sell Signal Shirts with two separate collars in polka dot and plain blue, just the shirt for railroad and street car men at \$1.75.

62 SUITS

Sizes 35 to 40

In this lot, mostly all young men's models, of Hart Schaffner & Marx make, absolutely all wool fabrics and values that will surprise you — to see them is all that will convince you as to the enormity of this sale and priced at

\$12.85

58 SUITS

Put in one lot and priced for quick sale. In this lot are some of our famous junior suits for boys just going in to long trousers. Many of these suits have been selling for \$35. January Clearance Sale Price

\$23.85

46

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits. These suits are all taken from our regular stock and are in worsteds and herring bone weaves — the price of this lot has been \$40 and \$45. Priced for January Clearance Sale at

\$29.85

Extra Trousers

Every man can use a pair or two of extra trousers at these prices

\$3 and \$3.50 trousers at \$2.15

\$4 to \$5 Trousers at \$3.15

\$6 and \$6.50 trousers at \$4.15

\$7 Trousers \$4.45

Boys' Extra Trousers \$2 Values, J. S. P. Only \$1.45

\$3 Values, J. S. P. only \$2.15

Ladies' Hose

Our ladies hosiery department is getting more popular each season, so we have priced three numbers that will impel you to attend our January Clearance Sale.

\$1.20 Phoenix Hose, black, brown, white at 85c

\$1.55 Phoenix Hose, black, brown, white, at \$1.15

Brown clocked hose, formerly \$2. J. S. P. only \$1

MEN'S RAIN' COATS

\$4.05

Men's gray rubberized raincoats, a coat almost any man can use and a bargain at the price we are offering them at. Sizes 36 to 46. These coats have been selling for \$6 and worth it. Take your choice.

Men's Shoes At January Clearance Sale Prices

One special lot of men's calf skin shoes, Bostonian and other good makes in lasts that will be sure to suit and fit all. These shoes are A-1 and have been selling for \$8 and \$10. Many men know our quality shoes and will jump at the chance to get such shoes at January Clearance Sale Prices.

\$5.85

A broken lot of men's shoes in brown calf skin, a variety of lasts and leathers for you to choose from. Every pair Goodyear welts and worth twice the price we are asking. You take your choice of them during our January Clearance Sale for

\$3.45

Special Values In Men's Shirts

Men's shirts in tan, blue and white poncee, also silk striped madras, with collars attached, regular \$2 and \$2.50 values. January Clearance Sale price

\$1.45

Special lot of very new patterns in stripes and check shirts, good values at \$1.50, sizes 14 to 17. January Clearance Sale price

\$1.15

Glove Bargains

One lot of men's fabric gloves in grey, values up to \$3. January Clearance Sale price

85c

Boys' gauntlet gloves in good warm fleece lined, every boy needs them. Regular \$1 sellers. January Clearance Sale price 45c.

Also

Many other articles that are not mentioned in this ad are included in this sale, so come and see. Be our guest now or any time.

Our January Clearance Sales were inaugurated in order to get more people into our store and we think you will find values here that will bring you in.

The Criterion
CLOTHING CO.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Our aim is not to sell cheap goods, but to sell you good goods at a price that is reasonable. Our store is always at your service.

Kline's

Opp. Columbia Theatre



SMART EXPONENTS of the VOGUE—expressing in the combination of Mode and material, with the accompanying Refinements of KLINE Designing and Tailoring, Apparel Quality raised to the Highest Degree, during this Sale.

The Dress of the moment may well cause a moment of rapture, for this is a season of Smart Apparel, and the seasoned judgment of Smartly Gowned Portsmouth Gentlewomen pays its daily tribute to KLINE Specialization.

Our Sensational Dress Sale The Sensation of the Year

Surely is the talk of the town. It is a KLINE EVENT and as usual, UNIQUE in its way.

WE WANT each Woman and Miss to have more than one of these wonderful dresses, and why, how they are snapping them up. This offer is only for today and tomorrow and it commands your immediate attention.

\$5 Any Dress In Stock **\$5**

No restrictions, so you buy one dress at its original price, the other dress of equal value or less costs you but Five Dollars.

Reductions

20% 33%

TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT TO ONE THIRD OFF THROUGHOUT THE STORE. ALL STOCKS INVOLVED

Main Floor Stocks, - Uniformly Priced at 20 per cent Discount

One can afford to buy now the accessories she had long hoped to obtain at a Reduced Price, and since the Reductions are substantial enough to bring down the always modest prices of KLINE'S to TWENTY PER CENT LESS the original value, no woman should now hesitate to put her supply in for future needs.

REMEMBER, EVERYTHING ON OUR MAIN FLOOR IS INCLUDED

No matter what it is, everything contributes its share in this Reduction Sale, and our stocks need no further introduction to the trade.

Our Discount Sales are also popular because we do not confine the trade to certain groups, but to every department in the store and everything that department contains.

That may be due to the fact, perhaps, that we have no old stocks to dispose of, and we pride ourselves in always maintaining a clean, up to the minute stock throughout the entire season.

And that's why the Reductions now are in effect, for we are desirous to maintain that very reputation for always having that which is New and Desirable, and nothing can remain in stock over a certain length of time.

Second Floor Apparel Stocks, Priced From One Fourth to One Third Off

For the purpose of obtaining the good will of every woman and Miss who love Beautiful Clothes—to number them among the continuously widening KLINE CLIENTELE and to win their enthusiastic praise of KLINE MODES and KLINE SERVICE, the JANUARY REDUCTIONS ARE NOW IN EFFECT.

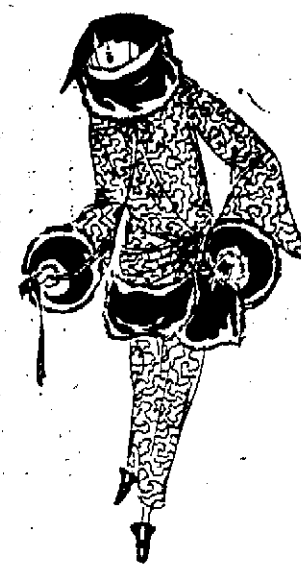
The Beauty and Styling of these garments assembled from collections just recently obtained by Mr. Kline in the New York markets, among them New Spring styles, which really do not merit association with Reduced Prices, should immediately command your attention.

AN EXTRA FROCK FOR COMING AFFAIRS

The Social Season is really at its height just now. Concerts, the Matinee, Bridge, Club affairs; it's something every afternoon.

But will your wardrobe keep pace with this busy and varied program? If it looks a trifle jaded, you can't imagine what wonders a New Crepe or Velvet Frock will work.

And really when PRICES ARE SO ATTRACTIVE, why deny yourself this added smartness?



Season's Smartest Suits at 1-3 off

Such Good Looking Suits and Such Values! There is not a bit less value in having a new Suit to round out your wardrobe now than any other time—but it's one of those times when you can turn the trick for very little money.

For the "Tailor-made woman" the mannishly cut suits in tweeds or oxfords—or if she prefers, chic Three Piece Models of Point Twill or Tricot, plain, embroidered or Fur Trimmed, and because they are fur trimmed that these Suits are such Excellent Values.

You don't have to wait for early Spring days or even mild days to wear them. With up-standing collars of fur that button snugly around your throat and deep cuffs that form a muff, these Suits are the very thing for right now, since the REDUCTIONS OF ONE THIRD OFF present such an Opportunity as you seldom find.

The fabrics too are the warm sort, rich nappy woolsens, and the season's foremost styles predominate.

Kline's

Gallia Thru to Sixth

News From Nearby Towns

JACKSON

JACKSON, Dec. 22 — (Margaret Miller Times Correspondent)—Word came to Jackson relatives on Saturday morning of the death of Mr. Peter Myers at his home near Rio Grande after weeks of illness. Mr. Myers is the father of Mrs. J. D. McDonald of Jackson and Mrs. Sherman Shumate of Canby.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett are much concerned over the serious illness of Mrs. Bennett, at their home on Main street. The Misses Blanche and Mary Alexander, came home on Saturday evening from their school work in Cleveland to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander, of Pearl street.

Miss Adrienne Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of Wood Ave., spent Friday in Oak Hill and had the pleasure of attending the Christmas exercises in the schools there.

Messrs. Sam and L. C. Sternberger, Mrs. Mark Sternberger and Miss Bertha Sternberger motored to Columbus on Saturday to spend Christmas with the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ridgeway and son Lewis of Fort Wayne, Ind., will meet them there and altogether they will hold a family reunion over the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of West street will have a family gathering over Christmas at their home, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones coming from Millwood, Ohio, and their son Luther Jones and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce from Chicago.

Miss Frances Evelyn Moriarity, who teaches at Urichville is home for the holidays. Mr. Albert Moriarity of Massillon will visit his daughters Frances, Evelyn and Carrie over Christmas.

Donald Davis of Minneapolis is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffith of Pearl street.

Miss Dorothy James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim James of West street, has come from Washington, D. C. to spend the holidays with her parents. She holds a splendid position in the Department of Justice there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hance are spending Christmas in Portsmouth with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burn Ehrmann and

their son, Knox Hance and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthews of Gloucester are the guests over the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Matthews of Church street.

Mrs. J. B. Warren of Marion is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eli Allen and her sister, Mrs. Benner Jones, of Pearl street.

George Smith came over from Pomeroy to spend Christmas with his sisters, the Misses Lulu and Grace Smith of Portsmouth street.

Messrs. H. M. Morgan and Frank Shoemaker and Miss Margaret Shoemaker were visitors in Chillicothe on Tuesday.

The suburban home of Prof. M. A. Henson will be the scene of a family gathering for Christmas dinner, with the Misses Eva, Foma, Hannah and Emma Evans, Mrs. William Henson, Miss Ethel Henson, Mr. Albert Moriarity and daughters, Frances and Carrie, gathered in family party.

The Athens students home for the holidays are: Mildred Jones, Blodwin Jones, Myrtle Elmsdale, Gladys Mayhew, Esther Lloyd, Lillian Lamb, Gertrude and Glenora Morgan, Messrs Theodore Michael, James Kabisch, Stephen Morgan, Samuel Stephenson, Russell Jones, Paul Reynolds, Bernard Reigel and William White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, and the Misses Maude and Charlotte Sloan of Charleston, W. Va., will spend Christmas with their mother Mrs. William Sloan of South street.

Ed. Fife came down from Columbus to spend Christmas with his family.

The many friends of Miss Grace Smith and Mr. Herbert Spriggs will be pleased to learn of their marriage which took place at the home of the bride on Portsmouth street, Saturday morning at 8:30, with Rev. W. H. McNeill officiating. Mrs. Spriggs is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Smith. Mr. Spriggs is a well known Jackson shoe man, and represents the Johnson Bros. Co. of St. Louis. They will make their home in Jackson with Mrs. Spriggs.

Expel impurities with
Dr. KING'S PILLS
—for constipation

KILL THAT COLD

Take a cupful of hot

Bulgarian Herb Tea
Increase the circulation, flush the bowels, stimulate the liver, help to ward off flu, grippe and pneumonia. Sold by druggists everywhere.

SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

Miss Rose Zwickert and Mr. James Brewer were married Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Charles E. Chandler, pastor of the Bigelow M. E. church. There were no attendants.

Mrs. Brewer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zwickert of Sciotoville, and is well and favorably known to a large circle of friends. Mr. Brewer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer and is an employee in the Whitaker-Glessner Company office at New Boston.

Breton Baptist Church Notes
The Ladies' Mission Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Joyner.

There will be prayer meeting at the church Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Martin will entertain the members of the Ladies' Aid Society at her home Thursday afternoon.

The Herald and Crusaders' Mission Circle will meet Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Lorain Martin of Springfield.

The Sunday School program given

PAIN
Rheumatism, Neuralgia
Lumbago, Gout
FADE'S PILLS
SAFE AND SURE

Drive it away quickly. Take Fade's at the first warning twinge and get prompt relief

Just evening at the Hastings Hill Mission was well attended. Santa Claus was present and gave the annual Christmas treat.

Miss Emma Newman of Portsmouth is the guest this week of friends here. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Overstreet and children, Virginia, Mildred and Harold, were guests yesterday of her sister, Mrs. R. E. O'Brien of Portsmouth.

Jack Simonton is very ill at his home on Winchester avenue. He is a well known N. & W. engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Dayton, spent Christmas with Mrs. Zora Todd of Winchester avenue. Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Morehead and family left today for a week's visit with relatives at Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuler and family spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cunningham of Portsmouth.

Clare Walden and Brooks Carter of Hampton Roads, Va., are spending their vacation with home folks here.

Paul Winters, a student at Ohio State University, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Margaret Forby of 5822 Gallia avenue, received a beautiful basket of fruit from Col. and Mrs. Frank Fields, who are now located at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conklin and infant son, William Clarence, of Castle Hill, spent yesterday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conklin of New Boston.

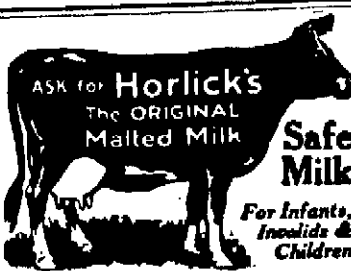
Rev. and Mrs. Silas Smith entertained at dinner yesterday. Prof. and Mrs. E. O. McCowan and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. White and daughters Clover and Dot of Portsmouth; Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cox and sons Lester and Stewart, of Westerville, and Mr. and Mrs. William McCowan of South Webster.

Mrs. Oscar Huffman of Hayport Road, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCowan of South Webster, spent Christmas with Principal and Mrs. E. O. McCowan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith of Louisville are guests over the holidays of friends here.

Miss Clover White of Portsmouth is spending her vacation with her cousins, Eva and Frances McCowan.



ASK FOR **Horlick's**
THE ORIGINAL
Malted Milk
Safe Milk
For Infants, Invalids & Children

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore of Gallia avenue entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore of Gallia avenue, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore and son Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore of Glenwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burnette of Dayton spent Sunday with relatives here enroute to Ironton, where they will spend over New Year's with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cautley entertained at their home on Cedar street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cautley of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. Esto Cautley and daughter Agnes of Monroe street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dawson and children Vinnie and Erum of Huntington were guests over Christmas of relatives here and in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and

family, and nephew Joshua Horner of Gallia avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives in Vanceburg and Lowry, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cautley have returned to their home in Cincinnati after a visit with relatives here and in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaper of Long Meadow spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Emory of Spruce street.

Mrs. Harley Black, who is ill at her home on Harrisonville avenue, is improving nicely.

George Blume of Pine street and a medical student of Cincinnati is ill with pneumonia and is improving nicely.

Miss Emma Addis of Gallia avenue is recovering nicely from an operation.

Miss Ruth Simms of Portsmouth is the guest this week of her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Simms of Glenwood avenue.

Reenie Simms of Ashland was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conklin and little son William Clarence of Castle Hill spent yesterday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conklin of Glenwood avenue.

Mrs. Laura Simms entertained as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Boren of Huntington, Mrs. Elizabeth Bore and Elizabeth, Katherine and Ruth Simms of Portsmouth.

Arthur Goodwin of Rhodes avenue is the guest this week of relatives at Tannery.

Miss Ryri Redwine, Itay Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Evans of Rhodes avenue are guests of relatives and friends at Tannery.

Mrs. Thomas Baker and little daughter Jean are ill at their home on Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lintz of Long Run entertained as guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Firman Everling and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rickett and children Sherman and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Siler and Misses Nellie and Dorothy Lantz.

Mrs. Sarah McKnight of Rhodes avenue has returned from a short visit with relatives at Long Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Washington of Cincinnati are guests this week of relatives and friends here.



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I. O. O. F. NOTICE
The funeral of Brother John Sowers will be held at his home, 1327 Lincoln Street, Thursday morning at 10:30. All members are urged to attend.

ERNEST S. WHITE
News Reporter.
GEO. C. RAUCK
Secretary.

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Attend Services

Trinity Lodge No. 9, Free and Accepted Masons, observed the Day of St. John the Evangelist by attending divine services at the Bethel Baptist church Sunday evening, December 24th. The members of the lodge and visiting Masons assembled at their hall at 6:30 p. m. and proceeded in a body to the church.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage of 12.0 feet in the Portsmouth district Tuesday morning.

A Real Tree
One of the prettiest Ymas trees in the city is the one erected in the K. of C. home on Second street by Captain Jacob Schaefer and wife. It is a beauty.

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William Brierley of Hampton Roads, Va., is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Brierley of Rhodes avenue.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Hauck

Death Monday afternoon came to Mrs. Elizabeth Hauck at her home 536 Sixth street at 3:45 o'clock, the end coming after an extended illness of infirmities. Her condition had been failing for several days.

The health of Mrs. Hauck has been failing for the last two years, but she has only been bedfast for the past two weeks. Mrs. Hauck would have been 70 years old on the thirtieth of this month.

Mrs. Hauck leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn her death. They are Charles, John and George Hauck, of this city, and Frank Hauck of St. Louis; Miss Anna Hauck and Mrs. William Pressler, both of this city. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Hostenetter, of Grimes avenue and Mrs. Anna Hostenetter of Wellston; and three brothers, Fred Schleicher, of Washington C. H.; C. C. Schleicher, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Jacob Schleicher of Urbana, Ill.

Dr. J. W. Christ of this city is a half brother.

She also leaves seven grand children.

Mrs. Hauck was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Schleicher, of Beaver, Pike County. She had lived in this city since she was 14 years old and was well known. She leaves a host of friends who will learn of her death with deep and lasting regret.

Mrs. Hauck was married in 1866 to Peter Hauck, who died in 1905.

The deceased was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church. The funeral will probably be held from the home Thursday afternoon with burial in Greenlawn.

The last rites will be conducted by Rev. G. Monroe Howerton of the Central Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Hauck was a member for a long time.

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Mrs. George Marsh, of 1635 Eighth street. The child had been seriously ill since Saturday.

In addition to the grief-stricken parents, a sister and brother, Betty Louise and David Marsh, survive.

Rev. W. H. Glaser, of the First Presbyterian church, was in charge of the last rites held this morning at ten o'clock with burial in Greenlawn private.

Mrs. Jasper Wamsley

Death Sunday afternoon turned joy on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wamsley of Deobles, Ohio, into sorrow when it claimed Mrs. Wamsley. She was well known in Portsmouth and the news of death was learned here as well as in Deobles with much sorrow.

Nancy E. Bailey

Infantile paralysis after a couple of weeks illness caused the death of Nancy E. Bailey at her home on Salt Creek, near Lucasville Monday evening about nine o'clock. The girl was fourteen years, four months and twenty-five days old.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and in addition to her parents leaves five brothers and sisters. Burial will be made Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with the last rites being conducted from the Scioto church with Rev. John Kemper in charge.

Mrs. Emma R. Bibby

Mrs. Emma R. Bibby, 52, died at her home in Ironton Saturday. Death was due to heart trouble. She was around as usual Saturday and her death came very unexpectedly. Mrs. Bibby leaves many friends on the West Side to mourn her passing away.

Mrs. Bibby, who has one brother, Frank Joseph of South Portsmouth, was born at Friendship.

The remains were taken to Friendship today for burial.

James Belcher

Everlasting sleep came to James Belcher at his home 1517 Findlay street, rear, Christmas afternoon about 5:40 o'clock after an extended illness of asthma and lung trouble. The deceased was 72 years, five months and thirteen days old. Mr. Belcher was a native of Kentucky but had been a resident of this city for a number of years. He had made many friends who will be sorry to learn of his death.

He leaves to mourn their loss his faithful wife and three sons Richard, of Ashland, Ky., and Thomas and Daniel, address unknown.

The remains will be taken to Rocky Ford Bridge, Ky., for burial Wednesday morning.

George Schallenger

George Schallenger, native of Scioto county, passed away Sunday night about nine o'clock at Mercy hospital, the final summons resulting from leakage of the heart.

Mr. Schallenger who was well known in Portsmouth and New Boston and McDermott had been in Mercy hospital about two weeks taking treatment in the hopes that he would regain his good health.

The deceased was born at McDermott. He worked as stationary engineer at the Whitaker Glasser plant for nine years, later went to Columbus where he followed the same work and last June returned to this city. He had been making his home with his father-in-law Sherman Cox, Munn's Run pike back of New Boston.

Surviving to mourn the death are the widow Mrs. Grace Schallenger, a stepson, his father Charles Schallenger of McDermott, three brothers, William of Konova, Frank of McDermott and Roy of Portsmouth and a sister, Mrs. Preston Thompson of McDermott.

Mr. Schallenger was a member of the Ohio Avenue Christian church at New Boston. He was also a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

The remains were removed to the home of Mrs. Thompson at McDermott, Monday. Funeral services were held from McDermott this afternoon with Rev. J. A. Breitz of the M. E. church in charge. Burial was made in Rushtown cemetery.

John Sowers

One of Portsmouth's best known residents passed away Sunday when

the final summons came to John Sowers of 1827 Lincoln street in Christ hospital, Cincinnati. The end came as a great shock to his relatives and legion of friends who did not realize that his condition was serious.

Two weeks ago today, he entered the hospital and a week ago last Friday submitted to a minor operation, a major operation to have been performed late this week. Mr. Sowers had been working up until two weeks ago and he always appeared to be in the best of health.

His wife and son, William, were at his bedside Sunday night about eight o'clock when the end came.

The deceased was born near Waits Station this county, a son of the late Peter and Anna Marie Gleim Sowers, April 15, 1852. He was united in marriage to Miss Melissa Turner of Waits Station, July 14, 1872, their fiftieth wedding anniversary being celebrated last July.

Forty years ago Mr. Sowers came to Portsmouth and after working at the old Gaylord rolling mill started to work at the N. & W. terminals. He had worked for the N. & W. as car inspector foreman for thirty-six years.

The surviving relatives are the grief stricken widow and the following children: Mrs. Aurilia Pfaff, 2022 Eighteenth street; Mrs. Annie Jones, Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Bertha Arrington, 1815 High street; Mrs. Carrie Locke, Topeka, Kansas; Rev. Thurman F. Sowers, Columbus; William T. Sowers, 1215 Young street, and Mrs. Elsie Wheeler, 2122 Eighteenth street. Twin daughters, Emma and Jennie, passed away in infancy. He also leaves a brother, Adam Sowers, of Colorado.

The family lived at Fourteenth and Kinney streets and on Lincoln Hill all the time they have been in Portsmouth.

The deceased was a member of the First Baptist church. He had always taken an active part in work of the church and was an officer at the First Baptist church for many years.

The body arrived here Monday from Cincinnati and was removed to the home on Lincoln Hill.

Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. C. E. Severinghaus of Franklin Avenue M. E. and Rev. M. H. Bridwell of a Pomeroy, Ohio, Baptist church in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

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The body was removed to the home of the half sisters, 1221 Eighth street Sunday. Mr. Clark

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That fire hazards on Christmas Day, when so many Xmas trees are lighted, have been reduced to a minimum, was shown yesterday, when not a single alarm was sounded, the firemen, thanks to the precaution taken by citizens to prevent fires, enjoyed a real Christmas Day.

Brickwork Completed

Brickwork on George Wurster's new business block going up on Chillicothe street was completed Tuesday.

In Cincinnati

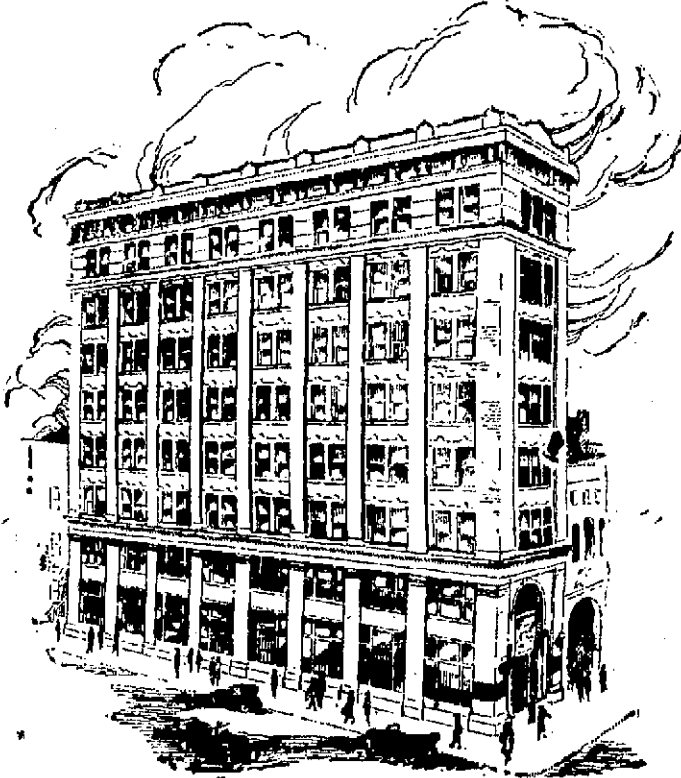
L. W. Bragdon is in Cincinnati to visit friends and look after business matters.

Rent Home

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Creekbaum of Timmonds avenue will move soon to W. W. Bauer's property, 1821 Grandview avenue.

Visited In Cincinnati

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